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### HOW YOKOHAMA LOOKS TO-DAY.

A City of Desolation.

(Reuter's Service.)

Yokohama, September 16.

A traveller who has revisited Yokohama after an absence of four months says the spectacle of destruction and desolation is overwhelming. There are no foreigners ashore except hard-working relief parties. The buildings standing in the city can be counted on the fingers of one hand and all of course are uninhabitable.

The traveller walked into what had been the British Consulate and there, beside the tennis court, are a few graves containing the remains of Mr. I. C. Morrison, of the Hongkong Bank; Mr. B. A. Cabell; Mrs. Nicoll and daughter Helen (both of whom were crushed to death by the collapse of the Chartered Bank, outside which they were awaiting Mr. Nicoll an employee of the Bank); Mr. H. A. Horne, Mr. W. Haigh, Mr. D. Waddell, and Mrs. J. Lyes. Little black wooden crosses, with names in white, mark where these British victims are buried.

Search parties tell numerous sad stories. While burying Dr. Wheeler, the Rev. Eustace Strong was asked by a woman if he would bury her husband. "Where is the body?" he asked. "Here," she replied, undoing a coloured handkerchief in which was a bundle of ashes—they now lie beside late Dr. Wheeler.

Dr. Hingston, of the British Hospital, returned to his house to look for the body of his wife, when one of his servants handed him a bowl of ashes, "all that remained of her."

The son and daughter-in-law of Mr. J. P. Morrison were immovably pinned beneath the stairs. Their house servants say they were able to see and speak to each other till the fire consumed them.

Mr. Eastman, a well-known resident of the Bluff, was found in his dog kennel the third day after the fire. His house had fallen in and he was injured, being only able to crawl to the kennel.

Further British Dead.

Kobe, September 19.

The following names are added to the list of killed officially issued by the British Consulate: Mr. R. H. Gordon, Mr. George Iverson, Mr. G. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Markell.

### THE NEW SPANISH REGIME.

Position of Former Ministers.

Portofino, Pyrenees, September 18.

A message from Barcelona says the reported arrest of the Spanish ex-Ministers is denied.

Madrid, September 18.

De Rivera, replying to a letter from the Premier, Marquess De Alhucemas, permits him to reside where he chooses, and trusts that the results of the legal proceedings against his Government, which "displayed the worst vices," will show Alhucemas himself was not responsible, as everybody admits his personal honesty.

The ex-Premier Gurría has issued statements defending the Conservative party, of which he was the leader, declaring that the upholders of a constitutional monarchy and parliamentary institutions are confronted with a rebellion. The country disapproves of the wild attacks made by the new regime against the honour of all the old organised parties, and concludes by saying he will place no obstacle in the path of the present regime, but has withdrawn from politics pending the realisation of the dreams of those responsible for the present adventure, or the arrival of terrible disasters.

Prohibition of Gambling.

Madrid, September 18.

A decree of the Directory prohibits gambling in clubs and military messes.

The president of the Supreme Civil Tribunal has resigned.

### GERMAN CURRENCY REFORM.

Proposals of New Law.

Berlin, September 18.

The draft Bill for the creation of a stable currency provides for the complete severance of the Reichsbank from State finances, thus enabling it to fulfil the functions of a gold note Bank. During the transitional period, and until the State Budget is balanced, a new Bank is to be created to issue notes sufficient only to cover State expenditure. These will be backed by a gold guarantee furnished by agriculture, commerce, industry and banks and will be legal tender. Paper marks will be small change for them at a fixed rate of exchange.

It is reported that the Minister of Finance is preparing increases in Customs rates varying from 33 to 100 per cent. for the purpose of restricting the import of luxuries.

### IMPERIAL CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION.

Ceylon Papers Query

Colombo, September 18.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, replying to a wireless question from the *Times of Ceylon*, expresses the opinion that if the white communities who help to maintain British interests in the Colonies feel any grievance against their present representation at the Imperial Conference, their case should certainly be heard. He stands for a better system of consultation of the British overseas communities on matters of Imperial importance.

### AMERICANS WIN INTERNATIONAL POLO

New York, September 18.

The United States Army won the international polo championship, defeating the British Army by 10 to 3 in the final match.

The Americans, who appeared apprehensive that their ponies would give out, rushed the game, and secured the lead from which they were not dislodged. The first half of the game was in backfield, where Brown and Beard outplayed Hurdall and Lockett. The British were apparently deficient in team work, though their occasional individual feats thrilled the crowd.

### HOLLAND'S DOMESTIC POLICY.

Reforms in the Dutch Indies.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, September 18.

Queen Wilhelmina, accompanied by the Prince Consort and Queen Mother, opened the session of the States General. In a speech she pointed out that the financial and economic situation was still disquieting, and vigorous measures must be taken speedily to equalise receipts and expenditure, and restrict State expenses. The relations with other Powers were friendly, but the international situation was still uncertain. The state of political and economic collapse left by the war continued. The interests of humanity required a change, and justified the wish for speedy solutions of pending problems, thus opening the road towards urgently necessary restoration. The speech foreshadowed Bills modifying the fiscal system, improving social insurance legislation, and for administrative and legislative revision in the Dutch Indies, involving constitutional changes, and handing over the exploitation of the Billiton company, the Government having a preponderant influence, the Revenue deficit.

The Hague, September 18.

The Finance Minister, in his Budget memorandum presented to the States General, estimates the deficit in the ordinary revenue of the year 1924 at a hundred and sixteen million florins. The memorandum considers it will not be possible to save more than fifty millions by reorganisation or cutting down in the public services. Officials' salaries must therefore be cut down with a view to effecting a decrease of twenty per cent. within two years. This reduction will operate immediately in the case of Ministers and other high officials. The remainder of the deficit, estimated at thirty million florins, will be met by modification of existing taxes and the introduction of new ones.

### LEAGUE OF NATIONS DISCUSSION.

Hope of Eradicating Opium Evil.

Geneva, September 18.

The Opium Committee of the League of Nations heard a statement by Lord Marnock on the measures adopted in India to restrict and regulate the traffic. Mr. Porter (America) spoke in favour of assembling an international conference as soon as possible, expressing the opinion that such a conference would have better results with the prestige of the League behind it. The United States was fully convinced that enforcement of the Advisory Committee's two resolutions would eradicate the evil.

In the course of a public debate of the Council on the competence of the League in the Indo-Greek dispute, Signor Salandra (Italy) maintained, as against the views of Mr. Branting and Lord Robert Cecil, that the Covenant did not prohibit pacific reprisals like the occupation of Corfu but significantly added that Italy did not object to having the articles of the Covenant interpreted, as regards competence, by authorised judicial authorities, if desired.

### PRINTERS' STRIKE AFFECTS NEW YORK'S PAPERS.

New York, September 18.

As the result of the printers' strike, only a Labour daily and one or two suburban papers and foreign journals are being published. The newspaper publishers have decided to run off a common edition, bearing the names of all the newspapers affected by the strike. The Labour newspaper, the *Call*, had an enormous circulation in banking and business quarters.

### THE FIUME CONTROVERSY.

Geneva, September 18.

Interviewed by Reuter, Yovanovitch, the second member of the Yugo-Slav delegation, declared that the new development at Fiume did not affect the question at present being negotiated between Rome and Belgrade. Yugo-Slavia desired to continue the negotiations, and in the event of failure the matter could be submitted to arbitration by the Swiss President or by the Council of the League of Nations.

### INDIANS TO BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS.

Delhi, September 18.

After a heated five-hour debate, the National Congress by a small majority endorsed the proposal to boycott British Empire goods, owing to the Kenya decision. A representative of the Bombay merchants promised to establish a committee to make the boycott effective by selecting the articles to be rejected.

### AMERICAN AMATEUR GOLF CONTEST.

Chicago, September 18.

In the United States Golf Association's amateur championship, first round, Willie Hunter defeated Chick Evans, 2 and 1. Sweetser beat Seckel 19 and 9. Ouimet, Gardner, Herron, Fowkes and Bobby Jones all won their ties.

### GREECE APOLOGISES.

Athens, September 18.

In fulfilment of the first of the Allies' demands, the War Minister Mavromichalis has officially apologised to the legations of Britain, France and Italy.

### A RETURN TO NORMAL.

Jerusalem, September 18.

The Palestine Government states that the situation in Trans-Jordan is now reported normal.

### STINNES IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, September 19.

Hugo Stinnes has arrived here. He is following the example of Horst Krupp in seeking agricultural concessions.

### STILL THEY COME!

Syracuse, Sicily, September 18.

There was a violent earthquake shock here this morning.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

### TRIAD SOCIETY.

How it Operates in Hongkong.

EIGHT MEMBERS SENTENCED.

Statements giving prominence to the activities of the so-called Triad Society were made by the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mr. T. H. King, in a charge brought against eight men of being members of an unlawful organisation, before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this morning.

Going back into the history of the Society, Mr. King recalled that its original object was to overthrow the Manchu Dynasty, but, with the accomplishment of that aim, the Society still existed, and personal and criminal objects of the members had gradually replaced what was once a purely political movement. Its existence for these purposes was consequently unlawful and undesirable, and within the last six or seven years of its degeneration, and particularly after the Ordinance of 1920 had come into force to combat the baneful influence which the organisation was exercising in this Colony, there was witnessed a gradual split-up, until nowadays there were no less than thirty-six separate and smaller organizations known to the police authorities to be existent in this Colony. Generally each of these bodies took up a cubicle wherein the books and documents relative to the activities of the members were in charge of one man. In their efforts to route out these disreputable clubs, the police had found their task very difficult indeed, and in the present case they could not bring any other criminal charge against the prisoners other than that of membership, although a great number of violent crimes were traceable to the activities of these clubs. These clubs existed for a purely unlawful purpose, for blackmail, extortion, settling of disputes, gambling, etc.

Mr. King went on to refer to two of these clubs which had become notorious, and as an instance, of their nefarious enterprises he mentioned that a small boy who was hit on the head as punishment by an assistant storekeeper at Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Co's shipyard had his cause taken up by members of a certain Triad Club. These latter, without being invited thereto, took it upon themselves to demand compensation from the assistant storekeeper. Having obtained \$30 from him, they asked for more and incidentally came to grief in contact with the police. There were sometimes cases of murder which were more or less of Triad origin, and the Deputy Superintendent in his submission for a heavy penalty stated that the baneful influences of the Triad Societies, presenting as they did, a menace to the peace and good order of the Colony, were a matter of common knowledge to his Worship and to the public.

In the present case, the police were able to lay their hands on certain documents and envelopes when they raided the Club's headquarters at Yaumatei, a fortnight ago, which clearly indicated the identity of the Society. In those envelopes were cards bearing names of various other Clubs which clearly proved that the prisoners were contemplating dealings with similar offshoots of the original Triad Society. They were, as a matter of fact, on an initiation ceremony when surprised by the police raiders.

Mr. Russ, defending the prisoners, admitted the general remarks made by the Deputy Superintendent, but disagreed that they had any application to the Club of which the prisoners were members. There was nothing to show that the Club was or had acquired the nature of the notorious organizations referred to, and at the time of the arrest they were holding quite an open ceremony on the ground floor, as did the Triad Society of old, when it

### JAPANESE STEAMER ATTACKED.

Captain and Chief Engineer Killed.

Peking, Sept. 18.

Reliable information reaching Peking throws light on the attack on the Yiyang Maru at Fowchow, which is the headquarters of the Kweichow troops who recently deserted from Yang Sen and went over to the South.

These troops, which were entrenched about a mile along the river bank, had been stopping and searching all steamers to ascertain if they were carrying ammunition to Yang Sen at Chungking.

On this occasion the Yiyang Maru was carrying ammunition and arms, but it is doubtful whether the captain of the steamer was aware of the fact, or whether the munitions had been smuggled on board lower down the river.

A representative of Yang Sen, with a bodyguard, was on board looking after the ammunition, but Southern spies on board communicated with the troops on shore, with the result that two boatloads of Kweichow troops put off from the river bank and ordered the ship to stop. The Japanese captain was prepared to do so, but Yang Sen's men ordered him to rush past Fowchow, which he refused to do upon which a Northern sergeant shot him dead and then jumped overboard.

Boatloads of Kweichow troops scrambled on board, and a general melee ensued, in which the Japanese chief engineer and one Japanese passenger were shot dead. Six Chinese members of the crew, including Yang Sen's supercargo, were also killed, and eight others were wounded.

The vessel, which was completely gutted, lies at Fowchow in a hopeless condition. Seeing what had happened to the Yiyang Maru, the Yungyang Maru slipped her anchor and returned to Ichang. —Daily Bulletin.

### DESERTS DR. SUN.

Commander Goes Over to Chan King-ming.

News from Canton states that Lou Chung-wing, commander-in-Chief for Dr. Sun in Sui Kai, in the south-western part of the province, has gone over to General Chan King-ming.

The commander named has changed all his flags for those of General Chan and has issued a circular notice stating that as the people are being cruelly treated by the present Government, he has decided to join hands with General Chan in an effort to bring peace to the province. He adds that he has assumed the post of Commander-in-Chief of Chan's 2nd Division of the Cantonese Army.

held periodical religious rites at mid-night.

His Worship remarked, in coming to a decision, that he did not know what the prisoners had done in the course of membership with the Club, but several points stood out clearly—the fact of their membership, which they had themselves admitted; with a Society regarded as unlawful; and that at the time of their arrest certain papers were seized which revealed their intention of joining up with other similarly unlawful organizations. In deciding on a penalty, he had taken into consideration the fact that they had been in gaol fourteen days.

The first two men, who admitted to being the manager and assistant manager respectively of the Club, were sentenced by his Worship to three months' hard labour. The six other accused were sentenced to two months' each. An order was also issued for the confiscation of the furniture of the Club.

### CANTON "SCARE."

Rumour-Mongers to be Arrested.

In Canton, as in other places, in the Far East, "scare" rumours regarding dire calamities in the near future are being freely circulated. Handbills are being distributed to the effect that after the 15th day of the 8th Moon (September 25th) there will be no sunshine for ten days, the world being thrown into utter darkness.

The authorities are now taking notice of these rumours, which are being implicitly believed by thousands of ignorant people, with the result that the Bureau of Public Peace has ordered that anyone found distributing handbills on the subject will be arrested and severely dealt with.

### JAPAN RELIEF FUNDS.

Foreigners Who Need Help.

In the course of editorially discussing the foreign relief funds to Japan, the administration of which the *Japan Chronicle*, which is one of the two foreign-owned papers at present publishing here, draws attention to the case of the foreign communities in Japan, whose needs, it is hoped, both the donors and the administrators will keep in mind.

"Foreign countries are showing the greatest generosity in the present crisis, but it is hoped that they understand that the people needing help more than any others are the pioneers of their own trade," many of whom have lost everything and at present are without resources, and who will experience the greatest difficulty in keeping their heads above water during the reconstruction period. Help need not be in the form of loans or subsidies, is the opinion of the paper, but generous and easy credits, enabling them to maintain their staffs to hang on and get a grip of the business that is coming. Help of this kind is expected to bring ultimate benefit to the dispenser, as well as to the advantage of Japan herself. —Daily Bulletin.

### TO-DAY.

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Temperature 2 p.m. 83  
Humidity 2 p.m. 60  
High Tide 6.52 p.m. Low  
Water 10.36 p.m.  
Lighting Up-Time 6.24 p.m.

### News in To-Day's New Advertisements.

On and after Monday, September 24th, the Asia Banking Corporation will be located in new quarters. —Page 4.

Particulars of the letting by public auction of two lots of Crown Land appear on page 4.

A notice of interest to shareholders in the Dairy Farm Company is published on page 4.

The offices of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and district will be closed on the 25th inst. —Page 4.

H. de Vere Staacpool's famous book "The Blue Lagoon" is being screened at the World Theatre. —Pages 4 and 12.

### LISTEN.

Advertising, by the service renders, helps to create business.

A concert will be given at the K.C.C. on the 22nd inst. in aid of the Japanese Relief Fund. —Page 4.

A special Carnival will be held in the Grill Rooms of the Hongkong Hotel on the 25th inst. —Page 4.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Phenix". —Page 4.

A specially good picture of Western life is being shown at Coronet Theatre. —Page 12.

Ernest D'Am is appearing at the Star Theatre in the excellent film entitled "Sweet Honey". —Page 12.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

EARTHQUAKE ECHOES.

Tokyo, Sept. 18.

The Italian Ambassador had a wonderful escape at Yokohama. He was in the Italian Consulate, which is in the Russo-Asiatic Bank building on the top floor and is one of the few buildings that did not fall. He saw structures collapse all round him. He and the Polish Minister M. Patek spent the night in the park sitting in water from the burst pipes. Subsequently he lost M. Patek (who, however, is safe) and proceeded to walk to Tokyo. Suffering from thirst, he met a police patrol, who gave him water and he arrived at Tokyo next day, where he found the Embassy not burnt but collapsed. He is now staying at the Imperial Hotel.

All the documents of the French Embassy have been destroyed including the manuscript of a new book, which M. Claudel was writing. After the earthquake he left by motor for Chuzenji where he found his wife to be safe.

The Dutch Minister Mr. Papst left Tokyo after the earthquake for Karuizawa with M. Gronvold, the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires. They lost themselves in the mountains. Mr. Papst fell down a bank into a river and broke two ribs and fractured his wrist. Both finally reached Karuizawa.

The Swedish Minister is safe at Karuizawa. The German Ambassador, Dr. Solf, was at Kamakura. His Embassy is nearly destroyed. The Belgian Minister, M. De Bassompierre was bathing at Dzusai at the time of the earthquake and is safe.

Washington, Sept. 18.

The Japanese Relief Fund has reached over \$8,000,000.

THE BERKELEY CONFLAGRATION.

Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 18.

Two students of California University were crushed to death beneath the roof of a burning building. Many persons were injured. Six hundred buildings were destroyed and 2,400 people rendered homeless. The damage is estimated at ten million dollars. Only a sudden change of the wind saved the entire city and University buildings from complete destruction.

THE TRANSJORDANIAN RISING.

Jerusalem, Sept. 18.

The extent of the rising in Transjordan is 'minimised' in a Palestine Government communiqué, stating that the unrest and disaffection, which has existed for some time in the southern section of the Adwan tribe culminated on the 16th inst. in a force of tribesmen cutting the communications between Essalt and Amman and holding up traffic through Transjordan. The Government forces arrived on the 17th and dispersed the rebels.

THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

Colombo, Sept. 18.

Reuter is informed that, en route to London Mr. Bruce, the Australian Minister of Defence, emphasised the vital necessity of Singapore as base not directed against any particular enemy. The Australian navy would retain its separate entity, but would be expected to conclude arrangements permitting real peace time co-operation between Australian cruisers and the British fleet.

THE KENYA DECISION.

Delhi, Sept. 18.

The Congress Committee has passed a resolution by 43 to 28 in favour of boycotting British Empire goods as a protest against the Kenya decision, and has appointed a committee to make the boycott effective.

RUSSIA'S WISH FOR RECOGNITION.

London, Sept. 18.

The Russian press states that Mr. Rakovsky has been charged to sound the British Government as to whether England is prepared fully to recognise the Soviet Government if a National Assembly is evoked and votes confidence in the present rulers; also to enquire whether Moscow might then hope to raise a loan in Britain.

ASIA'S EMPTY SPACES.

London, Sept. 18.

Referring to the great empty valleys encountered in the course of his explorations in Chinese Tibet, in a lecture before the British Association at Liverpool, Professor J. W. Gregory said Asia had no right to call Australia empty, or demand unlimited admission there while such large tracts of fertile land were left quite idle and unused.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN MALTA.

Malta, Sept. 18.

The most severe earthquake in living memory terribly shook buildings here including the churches, which were filled with worshippers. No damage has so far been reported.

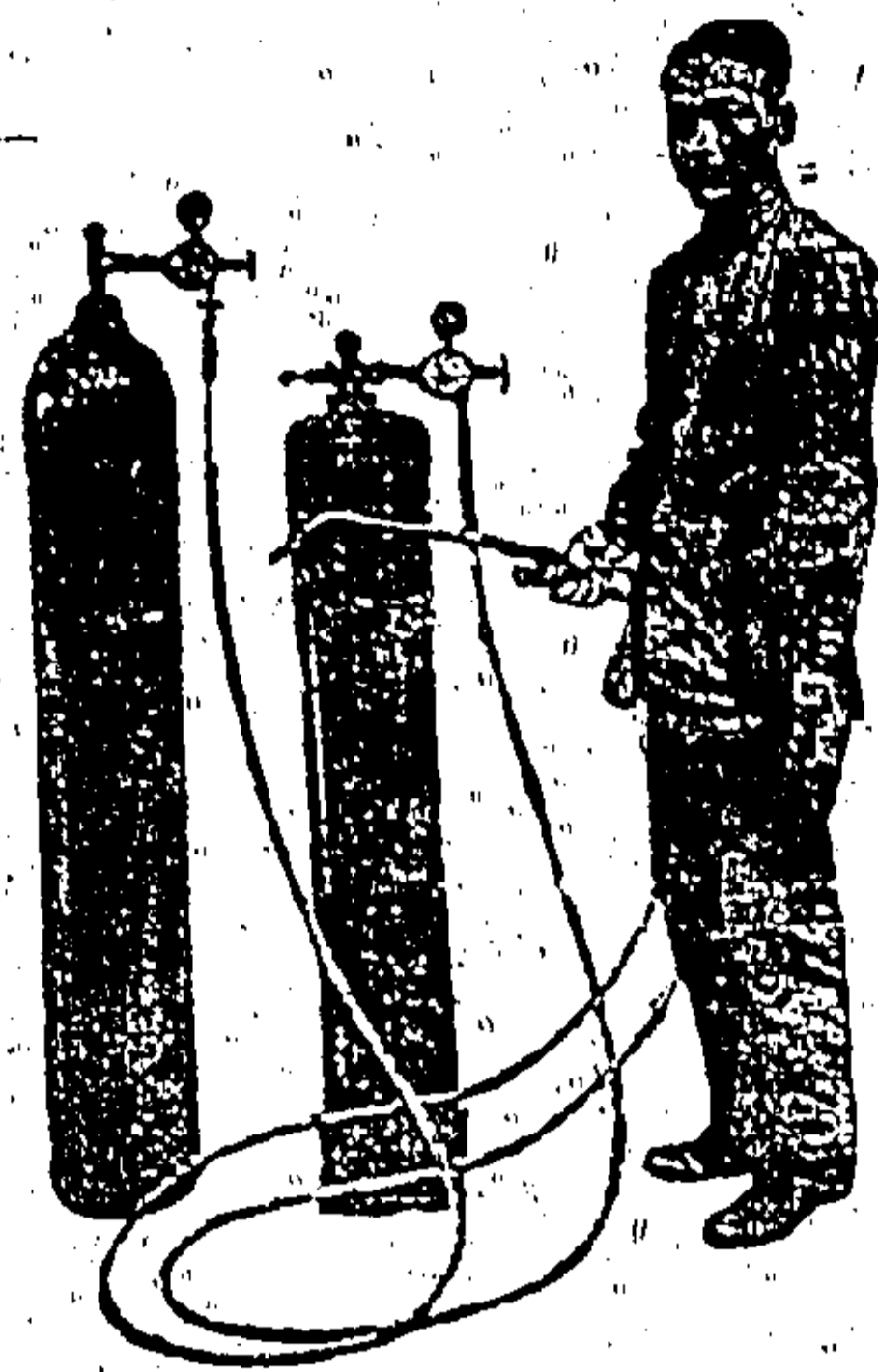
NEW YORK PRINTERS' STRIKE.

New York, Sept. 18.

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FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Arranging the Fixtures.

A Council meeting of the H.K. F.A. was held at Victoria Barracks on Monday evening, when the following gentlemen were elected to serve on Committees.

Appeals Committee: Capt. Barrett, R.G.A., Pymr. Lt. Hargreaves, R.N. Messrs. H. M. McTavish and F. Smith, with the Hon. Sec., H.K.F.A.

Referees Committee: Messrs. F. Smith, G. Wright, H. M. McTavish and R. M. Omar, Y. of S. Morris, R. N. and R.S.M. Cook R.G.A. with Mr. G. T. May, Secretary.

League Fixtures.

The following are the opening matches in the Hongkong Leagues.

Saturday, 20th Sept., Division I.—Kick-off 5.15 p.m.

H.M.S. Diomedé v. H.M.S. Tamar, Navy "A" ground.

Kowloon v. King's Regt., Kowloon ground.

Hongkong Club v. Hongkong Police, Club ground.

Division II.—Kick-off 4 p.m.

St. Joseph's v. Diomedé Reserves, St. Joseph's ground.

Club Reserves v. King's Reserves, Club ground.

South China "A" v. South China "B", South China ground.

Tamar Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves, Navy "A" ground.

R. G. A. Reserves v. Sacred Heart, Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Saturday, 6th October, Division I.—Kick-off 5.00 p.m.

H.M.S. Tamar v. H.M.S. Diomedé, Sookunpoo "B" ground.

King's Regt. v. Kowloon, Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Hongkong Police v. R. G. A. Kowloon ground.

Division II.—Kick-off 3.45 p.m.

Club de Reo v. St. Joseph's, Kowloon ground.

H.M.S. Diomedé Res. v. South China "B", Sookunpoo "B" ground.

King's Reserve v. South China "A", Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Owing to the Gymkhana taking place on the 6th of October, it was decided that no football should be played at Happy Valley on that date.

MIRACLE OR SPOOF?

High-Speed Motors Stopped in Mid Career.

Have the Germans discovered some potent wireless wave? Or are they indulging in a huge hoax?

Recently the *Daily Chronicle* special correspondent in Paris told of a startling rumour that Germans have found a means of stopping the action of the magnet of an aeroplane in flight.

He recalled that last year Germans openly boasted that they could bring an automobile to a stop within a specific circle. This gives point to a wonderful story cabled to the *Chicago Daily News* by Mr. George Witte from Berlin.

One night, about two months ago, he set off to go on a 200 or 250 mile journey by motor-car.

He thus describes the trip, and what happened.

"We started out from Berlin at 9.30 p.m. All the automobiles on this trip were equipped with magnetos. A mysterious invitation had been issued to us.

"Start at 9.30 for Hamburg," it read. "Be sure to get a car with a magneto. Take enough food to last you 20 hours. Take blankets and be prepared to spend the night in the open. The leader of the procession will explain matters to you when the moment arrives.

"A big speedy car herded the procession, but we were unable to find out who was in it. . . . Nothing but the barking of dogs indicated that there was life in the villages and hamlets through which we passed.

"Something is going to happen in the next half-hour," said our guide. "Don't be alarmed or annoyed at anything that may take place."

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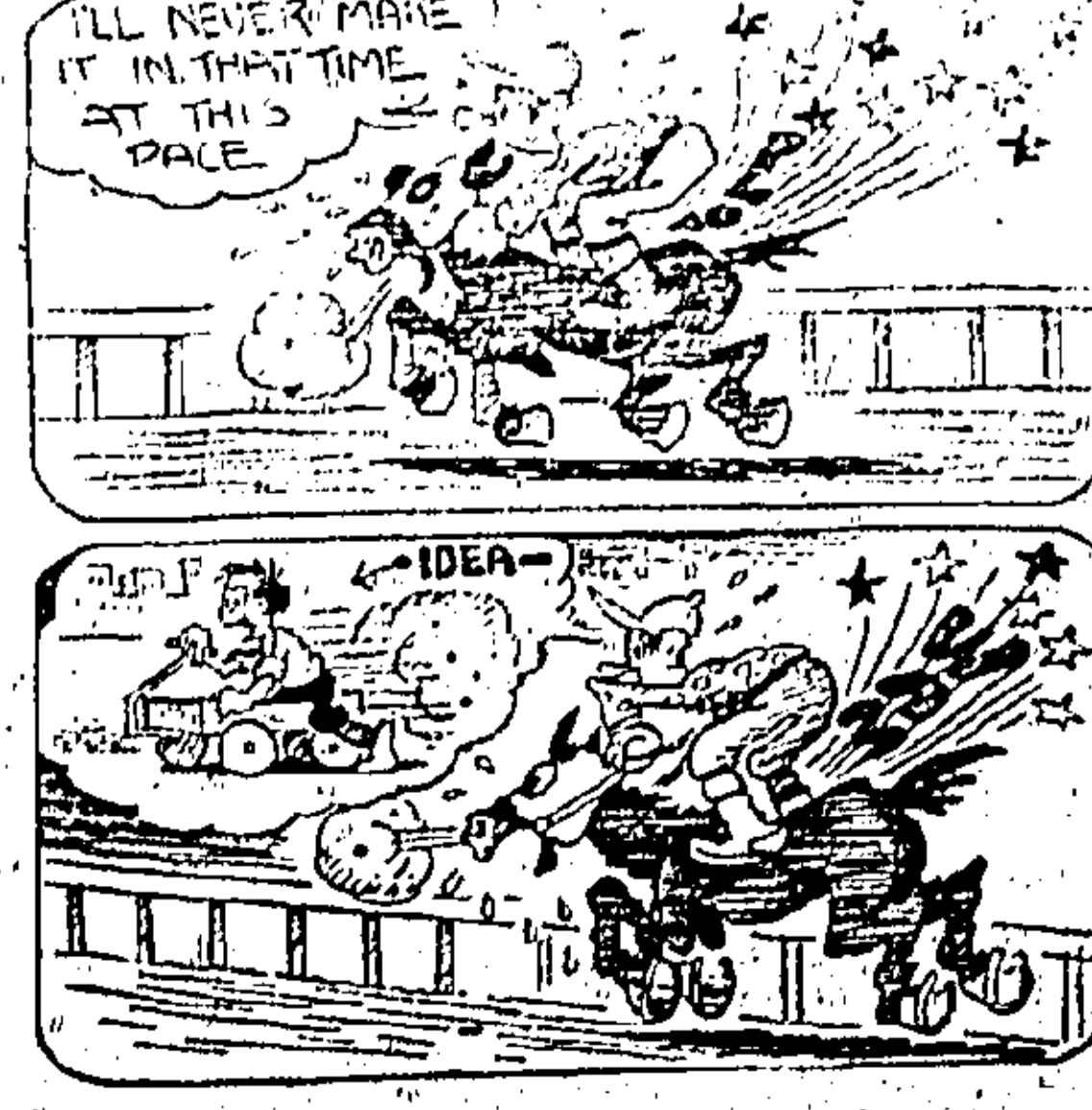
Experts in Britain are inclined to be sceptical, although, as one phrased it "You can never be sure with wireless."

It was suggested, however, that the commercial value of the discovery of wireless waves of such power would be so great as to make the stopping of aeroplanes and motor-cars a childish performance.

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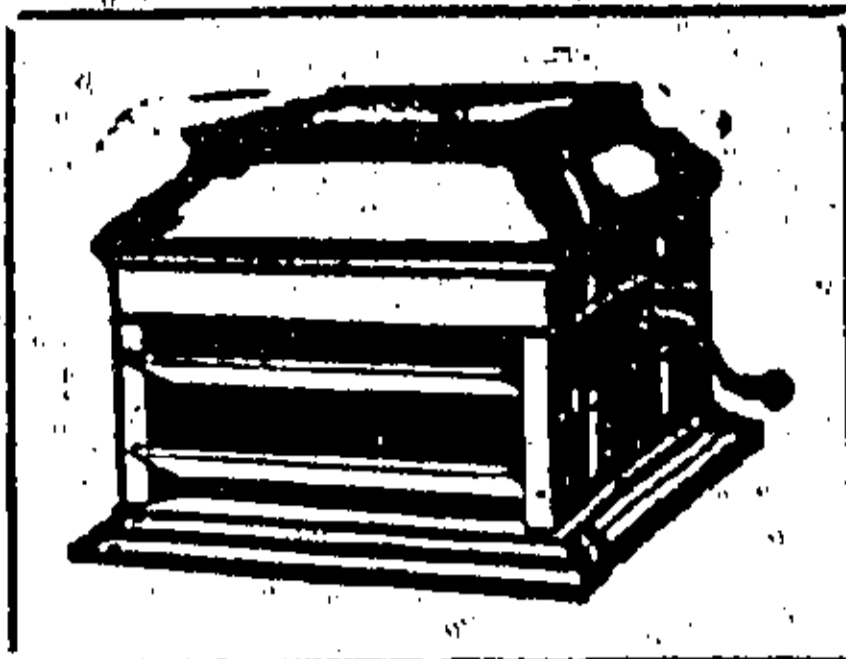
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**THE SHIP REQUISITION.**

**Colonial Secretary  
replies.**

The following letter from Hon.  
Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Colonial  
Secretary of Hongkong, appeared in  
the N. C. D. News Shanghai, of  
September 12:

Sir, The letters of August 14 and  
17, from Mr. Moller and Mr. Burkill,  
make it evident that their disagree-  
ment with the Hongkong Govern-  
ment on the shipping control ques-  
tion is based, to a certain extent  
at least, upon a misunderstanding,  
and I therefore ask the hospitality  
of your column to explain the situa-  
tion as the Hongkong Government  
sees it.

I may in the first place take the  
opportunity to express the pleasure  
with which I have read the very  
kind references to myself in both  
letters.

I had missed the significance of  
previous statements regarding the  
use of the ships in aid of defence of  
the Colony, but Mr. Moller and Mr.  
Burkill have now made it clear that  
they are under the impression that  
the Government commandeered them  
under the Order-in-Council of 1906,  
which permitted him to "require  
any person to supply any animals,  
vehicles, ships, boats, or other per-  
sonal property to the Government,  
if such property be required in aid  
of or in connection with the defence  
of the Colony," and, being under  
that impression, Mr. Moller and Mr.  
Burkill resent the use which was  
made of certain of the ships, not-  
ably the Wollwara, claiming that,  
although they were ostensibly taken  
in aid of or in connection with the  
defence of the Colony, they were  
in fact employed solely for purposes  
of profit making.

But the Governor did not requisition  
the ships; the ships were not  
taken in aid of or in connection with  
the defence of the Colony, but were  
to be used, if not otherwise requir-  
ed, on the owners' ordinary busi-  
ness; and the Order-in-Council  
never came into the matter at all.

**Organizing the  
Mercantile Marine.**

As the war progressed, the in-  
creasing losses of tonnage emphasize  
ed more and more the vital neces-  
sity of organizing the British Mer-  
cantile Marine in order to ensure  
that every ship should be used in  
the most economical way to meet  
the most pressing needs, and to  
enable the Shipping Controller to  
take with the least possible delay  
any vessels that might be  
directly required for war purposes.  
The Imperial Government accom-  
plished this end by means of the  
Liner Requisition Scheme, which  
was applied in the spring of 1918  
to all vessels of United Kingdom  
registry in Indian and Far Eastern  
Services, as for example the ships  
of the Indo-China and China Naviga-  
tion Companies, and was extended  
in the spring of 1918 to all vessels  
of Singapore, Hongkong, and  
Shanghai registry. The Hongkong  
and Shanghai vessels were requisitioned  
by the Admiralty, were put  
under the control of Colonel Thom-  
son as agent for the Shipping Con-  
troller, and were handed over to  
the Hongkong Government to man-  
age. The Shipping Controller  
similarly handed over ships to the  
Peninsular and Oriental Company  
and other parties to manage; mak-  
ing use of the men and machinery  
on the spot instead of sending out  
men who already had more work  
than they could cope with at home.  
The Hongkong Government obeyed  
orders—it was the spring of 1918,  
a most critical period in the war—  
without argument as to the legal  
authority, under which the Imperial  
Government was acting, and, when  
the owners' solicitors asked what  
the authority was, the Hongkong  
Government, not knowing the answer,  
referred them to the Imperial  
Government, stating that it was  
managing the ships on behalf of and  
under instructions from the Imperial  
Government.

**Liner Requisition Scheme.**

The general policy of the Liner  
Requisition Scheme, as regards  
both vessels registered in the Far  
East, is outlined in the Colonial  
Secretary's letter of March 13, 1918,  
which is quoted in fully by Mr.  
Moller in his recent letter:—  
"It has been decided to bring  
under Government control all steam-  
ers flying the British flag which  
have not been requisitioned for Im-  
perial services and which are not  
under the control of His Majesty's

Ministry of Shipping in London.  
Your vessel will be brought under  
Government requisition and control,  
similar to that of vessels under the  
Home-Liner Requisition Scheme.  
It is intended that so far as prac-  
ticable, you should run your vessels as  
for yourselves, though on Govern-  
ment account, which your busi-  
ness is that of a regular established  
line, it is not the desire of the Gov-  
ernment to interfere with the nature  
of it or with your method of con-  
ducting it except in so far as na-  
tional interests might require."

The general intention is  
that, subject always to the instruc-  
tions of the Shipping Control Com-  
mittee, you should run your vessel  
as for yourselves, though on account  
of the Government, who confidently  
look to you to conduct the business  
with as much zeal and care as if  
your own interests were, still in  
your hands.

It will be seen, and Mr. Moller  
quotes these instructions, that  
there was no suggestion that the  
ships were commandeered in aid  
of or in connection with the defence  
of the Colony. I think that Mr. S.  
T. Williamson, Chairman of the  
Shippers' Protection Association,  
Hong Kong, will bear me out when I say  
that the Government gave all in-  
formation in its possession to every  
inquirer, without reserve; and per-  
haps if Mr. Moller and Mr. Burkill  
had been resident in the Colony at  
the time, there would have been no  
misunderstanding regarding the pur-  
pose of the scheme, the method of  
requisition, war risk insurance, and  
kindred matters.

**The Financial Side.**

As regards the financial side of  
the question, the continued taking  
of vessels for war purposes resulted  
in an ever increasing shortage of  
shipping for ordinary trade, and  
freight rates soared rapidly. The  
Imperial Government decided that  
it was unfair that owners, whose  
ships had not been taken for war  
purposes, should reap the benefit  
of a rise in prices, which was due  
solely to the compulsory withdrawal  
of ships from the ordinary market.  
Competing ships and was not the  
result of individual enterprise, and  
it seemed that there should be  
equality of treatment for all. All  
were to be paid on the same basis,  
and no owner was to be allowed to  
profit at the expense of the others.  
The Hongkong Government was  
not asked to express an opinion on  
this matter. It was definitely or-  
dered, and the point was reiterated  
as a result of subsequent representa-  
tions that the remuneration of the  
ships which it managed must not  
be appreciably higher or lower than  
that of competing vessels registered  
and owned in the United Kingdom.  
The rates to be paid were known as  
Blue Book rates, with Eastern ad-  
justment, and the adequacy of this  
payment in ordinary circumstances  
may be judged in the light of Mr.  
Burkill's admission that the Hong-  
kong Government gave him \$5,010  
a month for the Patriot, which at  
Singapore, Hongkong, and date of  
requisition was chartered for  
\$12,000 a month. The Hongkong  
Government cannot agree that any  
owner suffered loss as a result of  
the scheme. It has been pointed  
out in my report that "Mr. Moller  
received between \$200,000 and \$300,  
000 in respect of the broken char-  
ter of the Castlefield, and that Mr.  
Burkill never claimed any loss in  
respect of his ships."

**The Less Favourable Treatment.**

The Hongkong Government main-  
tained the position that most of  
the local owners received less fav-  
ourable treatment than was accord-  
ed to owners under the Imperial  
Scheme, for the reason that the  
locally managed vessels were for  
the most part older than competing  
ships and cost more in marine risk  
insurance, coal, and repairs, and in  
maintenance generally. The Im-  
perial Government has informed the  
owners that it is prepared to receive  
further representations under this  
head, but it has warned them that  
any concession which the Hongkong  
Government may wish to suggest  
must be reviewed at home by the  
various departments interested in  
the matter, before any undertaking  
can be given.

**No Shielding.**

It has been suggested that the  
Hongkong Government is shielding  
itself behind the Imperial Govern-  
ment in the sense that it admits  
that some injustice has been done,  
but which however the Imperial Gov-  
ernment is to blame. The Hong-  
kong Government shields itself be-  
hind nobody. It has published a  
plain statement of facts, and it now  
adds the expression of its opinion  
that, so far from there being any

shielding, but it is the intention  
to use it either for the benefit of  
shipping in Far Eastern waters or  
directly for the benefit of the Im-  
perial Government.

**The Indemnity Ordinance.**

With regard to the Indemnity  
Ordinance, Mr. Burkill asks "why,  
when the owners brought their ac-  
tion in December, 1918, did not the  
Hongkong Governor consult them  
by defending the action, and proving  
that it should have been brought  
against the Imperial Government."  
This is exactly the course which the  
Hongkong Government proposed,  
but the Imperial Government de-  
clined otherwise. Mr. Burkill was  
personally informed at the Colonial  
Office that the Indemnity Ordinance  
was not a device of the Hong-  
kong Government to meet their own  
special difficulties, but was passed  
on the instructions of His Majesty's  
Government, as similar Ordinances  
were passed in Colonies similarly  
situated and were intended to carry  
out the deliberate intention and de-  
cision of His Majesty's Government  
that shipowners in Hongkong and  
elsewhere in the Colonies must not  
be placed in any way in a more  
favourable position than shipowners  
in this Country. . . . It was  
only for technical reasons, not speci-  
ally affecting Hongkong, that it had  
been decided not to apply the Im-  
perial Indemnity Act to the  
Colonies. . . . The Hongkong  
Ordinance was a piece of Imperial  
policy. . . . and it was in-  
conceivable that it should be dis-  
allowed."

Mr. Burkill objects to the use of  
the Wollwara of the Singapore-  
Rangoon run at \$10,000 a month,  
and he states that the right course  
would have been to hand the ship  
back to the original free charterers  
at \$7,500 a month. But, in accor-  
dance with the Imperial Govern-  
ment's instructions, the owners were  
to run the ship as if for  
themselves; the owners intro-  
duced and pressed for the ac-  
ceptance of the \$10,000 char-  
ter, wishing no doubt to get their 3  
per cent. commission on the larger  
instead of on the smaller "scale."  
Other arrangements had been made  
for the necessary supply of rice  
and the Singapore-Rangoon charter  
enabled the Hongkong Government  
both to comply with a request from  
the Singapore Government to sup-  
ply coles to mine tin for war pur-  
poses, and also to keep open the  
important Rangoon connection.

**A Singapore Action.**

Mr. Moller and Mr. Burkill re-  
fer to a suit successfully brought by  
the Eastern Steamship Company in  
Singapore against the Government  
of the Straits Settlements. They  
describe this action as being similar  
to the Wollwara action; and they  
suggest that the decision in Singa-  
pore influenced the policy as to the  
Indemnity Ordinance in Hongkong.  
There was no similarity between  
the "two actions." The Eastern  
Steamship Company refused to  
operate their vessels under the  
Liner Requisition Scheme; the Gov-  
ernment requisitioned them  
with an intimation that they would  
be removed from the Company's  
management; and the Court found  
that this expropriation, in the form  
in which it was carried out, was not  
in exercise of any of the powers  
conferred upon the Governor. In  
Hongkong no owner refused to run  
his ship under the Liner Requisition  
Scheme, and the Governor never  
requisitioned a single vessel.  
Details of the Singapore action did  
not reach the Hongkong Govern-  
ment until some months after the  
Indemnity Ordinance was decided  
upon, and the Hongkong Govern-  
ment's policy was not affected there-  
by in any way whatsoever.

Mr. Moller calls me to task for  
criticizing in my report his use of  
the word "immediately." He pro-  
ceeds to claim that he used the expression  
"almost immediately" and that I  
"omitted and overlooked the all-im-  
portant word 'almost'." The word  
"almost" does not occur in the pub-  
lished report of Mr. Moller's speech,  
and I take exception to his action  
in putting the blame of omitting it  
on me.

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ing degenerates from the hardy  
old stock.

Scotsmen of to-day were thus  
criticised by Dr. Josiah Oldfield  
in an address on "Fruit and a  
Long Life," before the Eclectic  
Club, Jermyn Street, W. When  
the Scots ate porridge and brose,  
and did not mind hard living,  
they grew so hard and so brainy  
that their countrymen of the last  
generation secured the best paid  
jobs the world over, he said.

But the porridge is ignored,  
the brose is treated with contempt  
and "in softness and luxurious  
eating Scotsmen are wasting  
their inherited race vitality."  
The modern Jew is also pinned  
down as entomologist secure  
strange specimens, and is subject  
to remorseless dissection by Dr.  
Oldfield, who says that he is not  
equal to his sterling, hard-headed,  
upright clean-and-simple-living  
grandfather. In short, he is a  
man of less grit, reduced sobriety  
and lessened vitality.

What we have to do to live to  
100 years is to follow the example  
of the rich and eat more fruit and  
salads.

"If the poorer classes," says  
Dr. Oldfield, "would shun the lure  
of cheap meat and cheap tea, and  
would live on porridge, turnips,  
salads, garden vegetables, fish  
and dried fruits, oil, fresh milk,  
cheese, and onions, they would  
have a better chance to reach old  
age than the rich."

Here the worthy doctor points  
the way to physical salvation.

question of blame the policy adopt-  
ed although distasteful to a few in-  
dividuals was manifestly right and  
in the interests of the Empire as a  
whole.

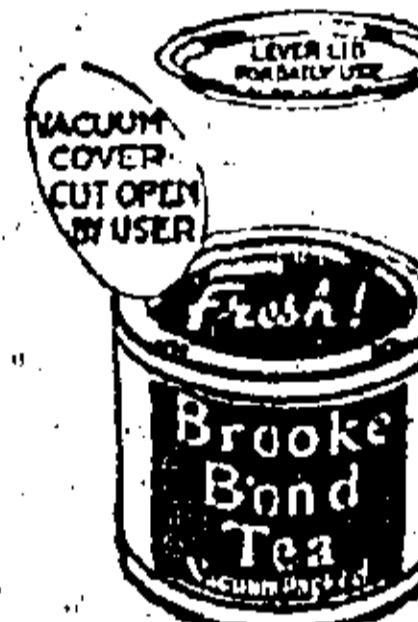
What would Mr. Moller and Mr.  
Burkill have? Their ships did not  
even belong to an old-established  
line, but were acquired after the  
outbreak of war, and why should  
they, secure from the perils of the  
war in far-off Shanghai, be chosen  
out from all other British ship-  
owners to reap the results of others'  
sacrifices?

I am, etc.

A. G. M. FLETCHER.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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ever seen. Like many another  
fine player Barnes was one of A.  
C. MacLaren's discoveries, and  
after playing in only three first-  
class matches, he was taken  
by MacLaren to Australia  
as a member of the English  
team which visited that country in  
1901-1902. He played for Lancashire  
in 1902 and headed the  
bowling averages in each of  
those seasons. He then deserted  
County cricket for Minor County  
and Club cricket and after  
leaving Lancashire played for  
Staffordshire and various League  
Clubs, his appearance in  
first-class cricket being confined  
to Test matches and other re-  
presentative games. He made a  
name for himself as a member of  
the M. C. C. teams in Australia in  
1907-1908 and 1911-1912, and sub-  
sequently helped to win for  
England the Triangular Test  
match tournament in 1912, when  
against Australia and South  
Africa he captured 39 wickets at  
the low cost of 1035 runs apiece.  
In the following winter he won,  
with the M. C. C. to South Africa,  
where he splendidly maintained  
his form by taking 49 wickets  
in Test Matches at an  
average of 10.03. Although  
Barnes has not participated in  
first class cricket since the war  
he has played for Saltaire in  
Yorkshire for which Club since  
1915 he has "bagged" 961 wickets  
at the remarkable average of 5.40  
runs per wicket. It is bowlers of  
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and Test cricket stand in such  
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By Order,

M. MANUK,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1923.

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By Order of the Board,  
E. COCK,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923.

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C. THORNE,

Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Buildings, Hongkong, 18th September, 1923.

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By Order,

A. H. ABRAS,

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Hongkong, 8th. September, 1923.

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Hongkong 13th Sept., 1923.

## NOTICES TO THE PUBLIC.

M. F. "Cyclops" from U.K. arrived 8/11/16, 1/13-18 casks Silicate of Soda.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 21st September, 1923, at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Household Furniture, comprising: Sideboard, Wardrobes, Washstand, Dressing Table, Teakwood Bedsteads, Dining Tables, &c., &c. Also 2 Typewriters, 1 Gramophone and general sundries.

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G. R. NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1923, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from the 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for a further term of 24 years, less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	57' 0" x 17' 0" x 80' x 90'	1.36	10.36	10.36

Several pieces of blackwood ware.

A large quantity of palms, ferns and plants.

On View from Wednesday the 19th. September 1923.

Catalogues will be issued. Terms:—Cash on delivery.

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A few pieces of Blackwood ware.

One Baby Grand Piano (in excellent condition) by John Broad & Sons.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. Catalogues will be issued.

On view from Monday, the 24th. September, 1923.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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For further particulars apply to Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings or to Messrs. Lammert Bros., the Auctioneers, Duddell Street.

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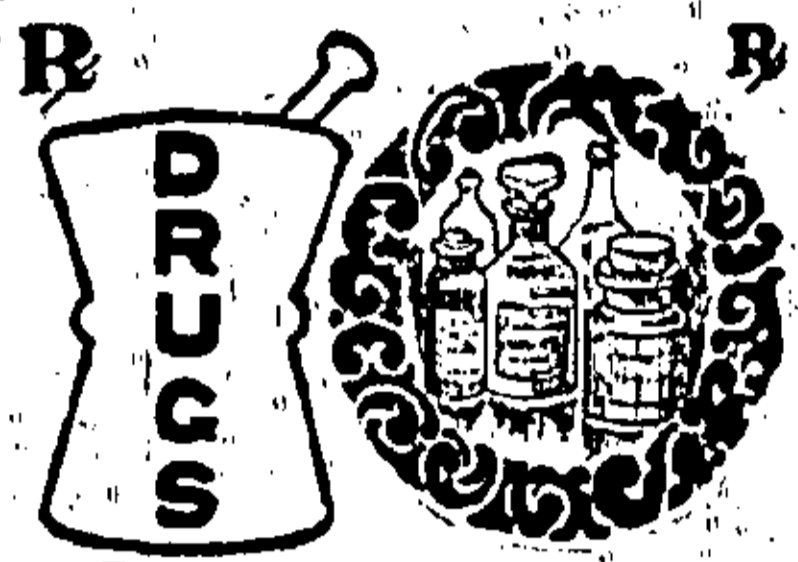
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8.00 " 8.20 " " 10 min	7.30 " 7.40 " " 10 min
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### NOTICE.

#### Chinese Government Salt Revenue Department.

### NOTICE.

It has been brought to the notice of the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue of the Chinese Government at Peking that the self-constituted authorities of the Province of Kwangtung are issuing licenses for the release and transportation of salt and are collecting the duty on such salt at a discount from the rate of duty authorised by the Chief Inspectors to be collected by their duly appointed representatives.

This action constitutes a direct violation of the Re-organisation Loan Agreement concluded in 1913 by the Chinese Government with Foreign Banks, inasmuch as by the terms of that Agreement the Chief Inspectors constitute the chief authority for the superintendence of the issue of licenses and the compilation of reports and returns of revenues and, through their representatives in the various Provinces, are responsible for the collection and deposit of the salt revenues of the whole country, which form the security of the Re-organisation Loan.

Therefore, the Chief Inspectors of Salt Revenue, in the execution of the duties imposed upon them by the Re-organisation Loan Agreement, desire to warn all whom it may concern that they do not recognise collections of salt tax and issue of release permits by the authorities irregularly performing these functions at Canton, and that instructions have been issued to the representatives of the Chief Inspectors at the salt works to decline to recognise such documents.

### NOTICE.

#### JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF FUND.

### NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Lists for the above Fund are open at the following places:—  
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International Banking Corporation.  
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Hongkong Club.  
Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.  
By Order  
D. K. BLAIR,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong Relief Committee,  
Hongkong 10th, September, 1923.

#### JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF FUND.

### NOTICE.

#### SUPPLIES OF SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

A Special Committee of local ladies under the presidency of Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe has been formed for the purpose of receiving and handing over to the Relief Committee for despatch to the devastated areas in Japan parcels of second-hand European clothing of all descriptions for adults and children.

The Committee will be in attendance at the City Hall daily from MONDAY, 17th inst. to SATURDAY, 22nd inst. between 11 a.m. and 12 Noon.  
Parcels sent by messengers should be addressed to the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Committee.  
By Order,  
D. K. BLAIR,  
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HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE.  
Hongkong, 12th Sept., 1923.

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### GERMANY'S JUVENILE CRIME.

#### Results of Social Insecurity.

Berlin:—Much uneasy attention is being aroused in Germany by the published statistics of young offenders tried before the juvenile courts. Their increase is so alarming as to put all other crime figures in the shade. For the first quarter of this year there were three times as many young delinquents of each age tried for the same offences as in 1922, when the figures for the quarter just ended are published. They will be still higher in comparison. Ninety per cent. of the convictions are for stealing.

Nor are these children of the proletariat only. The twelve-year-old speculator of the upper and middle classes, finding it no longer profitable to buy up nibs and blotting paper till famine prices are reached and then to retail them under shop prices, can do little or no dollar-buying with the proceeds since the exchange slumped so badly. His bump of adventurous money-making has already developed so strongly that he is not averse to vie with the youthful son of the people in wrenching off brass door-knobs in houses where nobody has been before him. Both of them may very possibly hoard the screws they have prised off in the hope that within a week or so they will average the same price as to-day's door-knob or name-plate.

Welfare-workers and educationists, watching with sinking hearts the age for juvenile delinquency growing younger year by year—to-day one-fifth of all the accused are between the ages of twelve and fourteen—put the present crime wave down to the general atmosphere of insecurity rather than to the economic straits of the nation.

### HISTORIC TREES.

#### Shoot From Napoleon Willow

It may fairly be said of many visitors to Kew Gardens, that, to paraphrase a famous saying, they "cannot see the trees for the flower."

It was convinced of this, writes a *Daily Chronicle* contributor, by a conversation with one who, worn out by his search for colour, had missed all the trees of outstanding interest and was unaware that the elms under which we were sheltered near the broad walk—are believed to have been planted during the year of George III.

On the banks of the pond is a weeping willow grown from a cutting from the tree over Napoleon's grave at St. Helena, whilst near "King William's Temple" may be seen a mulberry which is a direct descendant of Shakespeare's mulberry at Stratford-on-Avon.

Near the site where stood the Temple of the Sun, demolished by a giant cedar during a storm in 1916, a maidenhair tree, fully 63ft. high, stands representative of an ancient group of plants, fossilised remains of which are found as far back as the Jurassic rocks.

Specimens of two of the most wonderful trees in the world, the redwood and the "big tree," are to be found in the gardens.

The former grows to a height of 340ft., whilst the trunk of the latter attains 35ft. in diameter, in its natural home, and can accommodate a coach and horse if an archway be cut through it.

One of the longest-lived of the world's trees is thriving on the lawn of Kew Palace. It is an oriental plane—a rarity in England—and has relatives growing to-day on the shores of the Bosphorus, under which Godfrey de Bouillon's knights sheltered over 800 years ago, when bound for the Crusades.

### THE CHINA SOCIETY.

#### Chinese Students in America.

The *Christian Science Monitor* of Boston gives a despatch from its New York correspondent to the effect that encouraging results have greeted the first year's efforts of the newly reorganised China Society of America to supplement with practical training the theoretical instruction. Dr. Robert McElroy, professor of history at Princeton University and first American exchange professor to China in 1919, and Dean Joseph Bailie, of Peking University, have done much, and it was largely the result of personal solicitations that Henry Ford recently offered positions in his factory for 100 young Chinese.

Technical automotive engineering training is much in demand in China, and among other automobile factories which have similarly opened their plants to special Chinese working-students are the Hudson, Chevrolet, Pierce-Arrow, the Continental, and Cadillac Motors Companies. Some 25 Chinese students are studying paper-making in New England and Middle West, while a score of Eastern banking houses have taken up the practice of receiving Chinese students in the regular summer routine.

The directors of the China Society have elected Major-General James G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation of America, as the new President of the Society, in place of William F. Carey, President of the Siam-Carey Corporation, resigned.

### ROMANCE OF CIGARETTES.

#### Dr. Pollen's Generosity.

Mr. A. L. Macnamara writes to the *Times*:

With regard to the lamentable death of Dr. John Pollen, I was once given an instance during my service in India of his almost invariable generosity, which, perhaps, may be of some general interest.

On one occasion he was approached by a man who bore every trace of adversity, and whose emaciation and raggedness easily discovered the ever-ready sympathy of our "Dr. John H." as we called him (perhaps with more affection than official respect). He gave him Rs.5, which represented wealth to the destitute suppliant, who, however, did not waste it but invested it in a tray and few native "cigarettes" and sweetmeats, with which he haunted the railway platforms. He was shortly able to add the cheaper European cigarettes to his tray and cater for the second-class passengers as well; and in time he opened a little tobacco-stand in a back street of Bombay, and passed out of the picture.

Some years later Dr. Pollen was returning to England, and in a south European port was greeted by an opulent Oriental, who invited him to "come and see his new villa." In spite of not recognising the man, and knowing he had no residence there, he decided to accompany him, and on rounding the shoulder of a hill came in sight of what he afterwards described as a "beautiful palace, but which he pointed out to his companion was not his." But it is, "was the reply, "it is all from your Rs.5, and I have enough to build myself another."

And that is the story as I had it years ago of one of our best-known high-class cigarette manufacturers, who but for that Rs.5 might never have provided us with a luxury appreciated in nearly every club. It is only one of the many stories of generosity, courtesy, and justice that so endeared "Dr. John P." to all those who knew him.

### ALL DUE TO SHIP'S COOPER.

#### Fun Poked at Disease "Carrier" Theory.

Gentle fun was poked at the theory of disease "carriers" by Sir William Hamor in his presidential address to the Royal Sanitary Institute at Hull.

"Carriers" are those who, in normal health themselves, convey the germ of infection to others.

Sir William instanced an outbreak of typhoid fever in H.M.S. Formidable some years ago. After prolonged inquiry and on a third re-examination of a particular seaman (a ship's cooper) he was found, to be a carrier of a typhoid organism.

A search of the medical history of the ships in which he had served was made, and 25 cases of typhoid were found to have occurred in 13 years. These, as well as 29 cases in the Formidable in 1914, were attributed to the ship cooper's attack in 1898.

#### NOT A SAFE MAN.

"It is stated," added Sir William, "that from the naval point of view he was not a safe man to have in any ship, where any number up to 900 men live under cramped conditions."

Assuming, however, that the sailors suffered from typhoid fever to an equal extent with men of the same age living in Portsmouth and Chatham, the various crews might be expected to yield in 1898-1910 some 25 cases of typhoid fever about the number they actually did yield.

"The fact cannot, therefore, be ignored," Sir William commented, "that if all the cases in the population of 900 men, at risk during those 13 years, are to be ascribed to the ship's cooper, there are no cases left to be ascribed to other causes, say, for example, to shellfish."

"One is irresistibly reminded of the story in 'English as She is Spoken' concerning a cat, which was declared by the housemaid to have 'swallowed two pounds of butter, and was found, when placed on the scales by the mistress, to turn them just short of two pounds."

"The story thereupon continues. 'This is all very well for the butter,' said the lady, 'but where is the cat?'"

### KEYS OF BRESCIA.

#### Restored After Seventy-five Years.

Rome:—Among the many interesting historical relics which Italy has reclaimed from Austria since the war are the keys of the city of Brescia, which were carried off in triumph by the Austrian Commander, Marshal Darque, when he recaptured the citadel, after a fierce struggle, on August 16, 1848. During the wars of Independence Brescia was famous in North Italy for patriotism and a dogged power of resistance which won the reluctant admiration even of her enemies. She fully maintained her right to her traditional title, Brescia l'Armata.

Her keys which have lain for seventy-five years in the Military Museum at Vienna, were officially restored to her recently and they have been placed among her other "treasures in the Museo Patrio."

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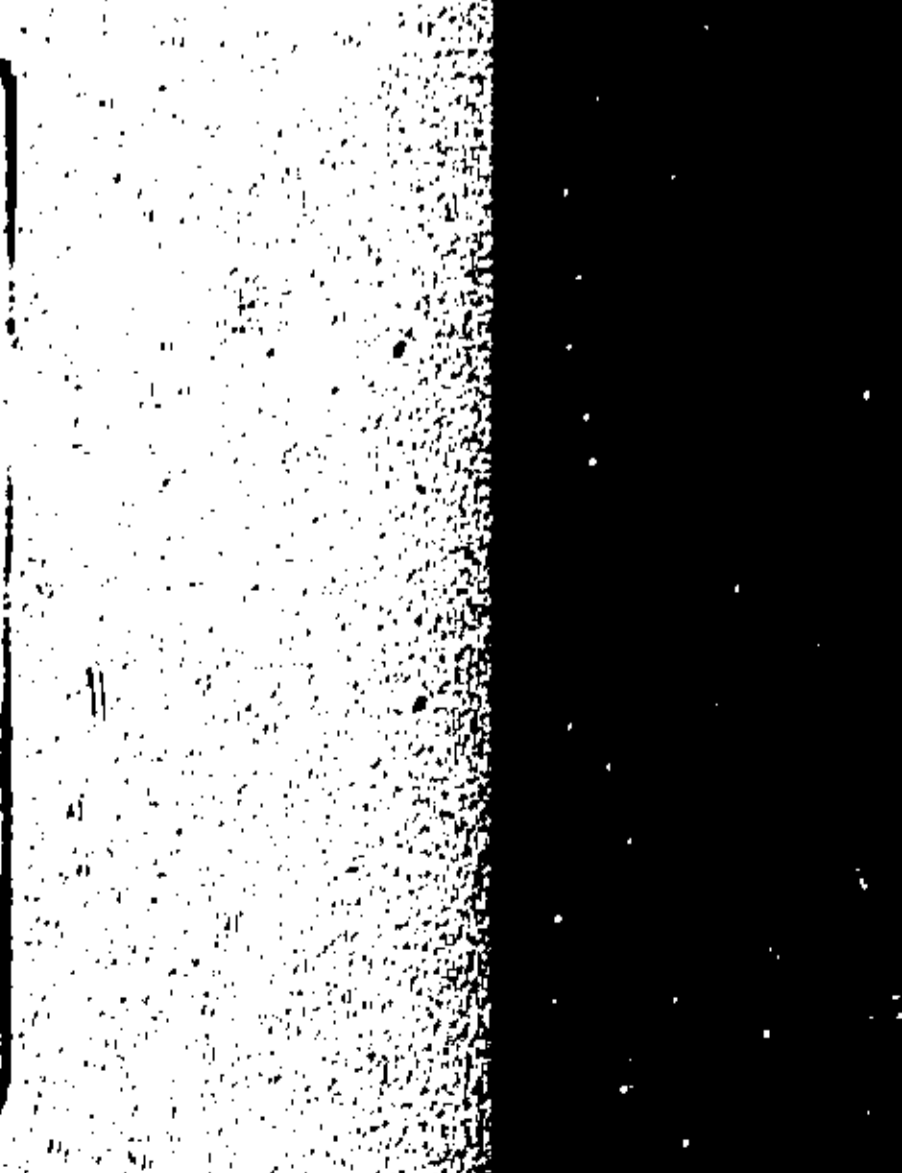
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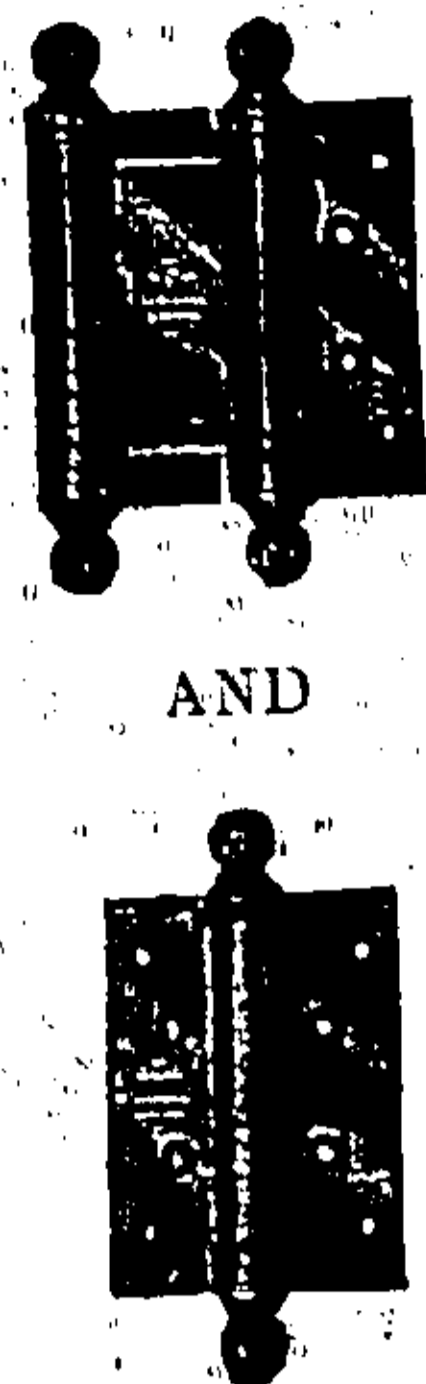
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**The Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, 19th Sept., 1923.

"SCARE" PIFFLE.

We reproduced yesterday a fairly full description of the dire evils that have been "predicted" for a date this month, with a view to giving our readers an idea of the kind of senseless twaddle that is being dispensed by supposedly interested parties. There have been various versions of the story of woe and disaster, but all appear to have the same origin. An amusing controversy is at present being waged in some of the Northern papers as to who is the individual responsible for setting the alleged prophecy on foot, and a certain foreigner, who apparently made a religious prediction of the end of the world, is getting most of the blame! Well, we have all heard of the Millennium, and end-of-the-world prophecies of a certain sect, and we have in our time been amused by the earnestness of enlightened Westerners who "booked" seats in the places of worship concerned, so as to be ready in comfort for the last trump. There was a period when these predictions were made almost annually. Still the old world goes round as it has done for countless years, and the false prophets of our age are again and again confounded. It is regrettable if the Christian religion should be made, at times, a vehicle for conveying these "scares," as is being alleged in one quarter. There are too many eager believers here, in a land of mysticism and superstition; and dozens of unscrupulous individuals ready to turn a chance phrase, or veiled allusion, into a declaration of fact, besides exaggerating it beyond all recognition. The unusually frequent typhoons we have had this season, and perhaps to some extent the disaster in Japan, have lent colour and added credence to these tales of coming calamity; and from all accounts the belief in what has been predicted is very widespread among the more ignorant classes.

One cannot too strongly condemn the propagators of this piffle about the coming fire, famine, and flood. Whether temple treasurers or job-stick makers have a hand in it, we know not and care not. All we know is that it is impossible for an ordinary human being to predict such things, and what we are chiefly concerned with is the remarkable credence that is

given to such tales by people who, one would have thought, were sufficiently educated to be above idiotic superstition of the kind. There are local "fat boys" going about making other people's flesh creep, actuated by the childish thrill of the kind obtained by listening to ghost stories in a dark room. We have been told of Europeans here who have very foolishly enquired from their Chinese servants whether "it is really going to happen," thus probably making said servants more than ever certain that it is! Many people seem to have a sneaking hope that there will be something after all, they, of course, coming through quite safely. They must be the type who were always longing to experience "a real typhoon," and were more than satisfied on August 18th. It is the duty of every sensible person to check this pernicious propaganda of ill tidings at every opportunity, and set an example to the ignorant folk in our midst, instead of fostering (even unconsciously) what might become a serious panic.

**Chronic Unrest.**

We should like to think that there was prospect of an early settlement of the unrest in South China. At the moment, however, the portents in this direction are not too bright. On the East River front, the operations are continually fluctuating—first one side gains a success, then the other. Troops also, are rushed from one front to another, as necessities demand, and thus we hear a report that the weakening of the defences along the North River is likely to be followed by a renewal of activity by the Kwangsi and Northern troops. All these developments are symptomatic of the unrest which has been apparent in the South for very many months. We wonder when it will all end? Canton's history since the Republic was created has really been one long succession of warfare, relieved only occasionally by brief periods of relative peace. Obviously no Government, whatever its political complexion, can function properly under such conditions. It is also equally apparent that it is not the will of the people that this foolish warfare shall be kept up. No good results accrue from it. The evils are clear to all. Political and military ambition are, of course, at the bottom of it all. And the people, who want to live in peace and quietude, are the sufferers.

**The Prospects.**

There is a measure of hope felt in some quarters that political manoeuvring in Shanghai may eventually lead to an understanding productive of peace. It appears that Dr. Sun and General Li Yuan-hung are both willing to attend the round-table conference proposed by Sir Robert Ho Tung. Unhappily, however, the only figures in the picture, were this pair to get together, it might help; but no re-grouping of interests or fresh alliances can save China. All must show a willingness to sink their personal ambitions if real peace is to be secured. That is the mischief. We cannot see any sign at the moment that there is such a co-operative spirit in existence. Until it is engendered, however, conferences of any kind must end in failure. The only hope we can see is that bitter experience will eventually prove to China's military and political leaders that revenge, hatred and self-seeking lead nowhere. Mistrust is, however, so firmly grounded in Chinese political life that we cannot see any prospect of an early adjustment of differences between the various conflicting cliques. We may be unduly pessimistic. Our wish is that we had cause to be otherwise.

**PREMIER AND BISHOPS.**

The death of Dr. Watts-Ditchfield, first Bishop of Chelmsford, and the resignation by Dr. Chavasse of the See of Liverpool (this to take effect on October 1), has placed the nomination of two new Bishops in the hands of Mr. Baldwin. This means, of course, that for the first time since 1905 the choice of a Bishop has had to be made by a Prime Minister who is not only a Conservative, but is generally regarded as a good Churchman.

**DAY BY DAY.**

**THE ABSURDITY OF LABOUR BEING FROM TIME TO TIME TOTALLY UNEMPLOYED, IN SPITE OF EVERY ONE WANTING MORE GOODS, CAN ONLY BE DUE TO A MUDDLE.**—Mr. J. M. Keynes.

The health return for yesterday shows one Chinese case of small-pox.

Divers were still at work today examining the sunken s.s. Loong-sang.

A report from the North River district states that the Yunnanese force in Namhuig city has retreated before the advancing troops, which have seized Chi Hing city.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 9.25 a.m. to-day:—"Cyclone or typhoon E. of the Northern Visayas or South-eastern Luzon, filling up."

The Java-China-Japan-Line advise us that the Tjipunas is expected from Java on the 30th, instant, the Celebes from Java on the 28th, and the Tjisondari from Shanghai on October 2nd. The Tjibodas is, by mistake, included in the Company's advertisement appearing on another page.

With reference to the advertisement in another column, as to the collection of second-hand clothing at the City Hall, for despatch to the devastated areas in Japan, we are asked to state that a very gratifying response is being made to the appeal for this form of assistance and the Ladies Committee which has the arrangements in hand has already received considerable supplies. It is desired that gifts may reach the City Hall by Friday morning in order that Saturday may be free for packing.

**THE "YARRA" CASE.**

**Four Accused on Trial.**

The four men charged in connection with the theft of 8,452 rounds of pistol ammunition from the Norwegian, African and Australian Line steamer Yarra came up for trial, at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning. Accused were charged with stealing the ammunition, and there was an alternative charge of conspiring to steal it.

The Jury were Messrs. W. Kailly (foreman), W. J. Howard, J. H. Oxberry, J. Ormiston, F. G. da Luz, F. X. dos Remedios and A. Webster.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball (for the Crown) explained that the Yarra arrived in Hongkong on Aug. 10th and berthed alongside the Kowloon wharf. Aboard the ship were fifty cases of pistol ammunition consigned to Shanghai. On the morning of Aug. 13th the fact that the ammunition was on board was reported to the police by the local watchman on board (now the first accused). The police inspected the ammunition and as it was through cargo did not interfere.

At half-past four on the morning of Aug. 14th, Mr. Dyer Ball continued, Sergeant Carey, of the Water Police, was returning from duty in a sampan. Approaching Kowloon Wharf, he noticed three men on the Yarra, climbing over the deck cargo. Two of them climbed over the rail and stood on the scuppers (outside the rail), and the third man handed them something.

Sergeant Carey's suspicions were aroused and after he had landed he boarded the Yarra, taking with him two Chinese constables. The three men were sitting on the cargo. (These men were the second and fourth prisoners. The other escaped later.) The Sergeant told off the constables to look after these men, and then went to investigate. In the place where Sergeant Carey had seen the two men standing in the scuppers he found five bags of ammunition, "tied on to a rope and all ready to be dropped over the side of the ship. Sergeant Carey went into the first hold and found the watchman (first accused) sitting on a bale of cargo. Near him were a cartridge clip and some cartridges. He was put under arrest. In the hold below the Sergeant found seven boxes broken open and empty. In the meantime the constables, who were on deck, saw a man coming towards the ship in a sampan. He gave a shout as he approached but received no answer. As he climbed aboard the constables arrested him.

Three of the accused were each sentenced to 4 years' hard labour and the other to 3 years' hard labour.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

(To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.)

**Piracy Prevention.**

Sir,—With reference to "Trident's" letter regarding the lack of practical suggestions for the prevention of piracy, perhaps it has not occurred to him that for such to appear in print would render them of no use whatever, for the simple reason that our friends the pirates would know as much, or probably more, of our intentions than the majority of your lay readers?

Of course, all *visible* means of defence are laid on the table, face up, but there are, or should be, other little items which should be known only to those who may have to use them.

"The Q" boats and other mysterious ships were not advertised beforehand—also the men who ran them were allowed to have some discretion!

Taken full and bye, the situation bristles with difficulties.

Your etc.

MARINER.

Hongkong, Sept. 19th, 1923.

**That Taikoo Match.**

Sir,—In reply to "Jack High's" letter in your paper to-day, I have no desire to enter into a controversy over this Bowls match and only wish to tell "Jack High" that I adhere to what I wrote in my letter of the 14th instant and am content to leave the verdict as to whether my criticism of "Jack High's" version of the Shanghai and Taikoo Bowls match was justified or not to the bowlers and spectators who witnessed this match.

Judging from "Jack High's" second attempt at explaining how this match was won and lost, I think he has got more muddled up over it than even in his first attempt, and I would advise him if he would like to read a true and trustworthy report of this match to get a *South China Morning Post* of the 14th instant and therein he will find the genuine article.

"Jack High" seems to think Wotherspoon had all the joss and Shaw all the hard lines in this match, but my opinion is that each got pretty much what they deserved, and they both certainly played well. Taking the game as a whole, Mr. Editor, it only remains for me to say that this finishes my writing on this subject.

Yours etc.

HONESTY.

Hongkong, Sept. 19th., 1923.

**"ROBIN HOOD."**

**A Famous Character Portrayed.**

There are plenty of undisputed historical facts concerning the events of the Twelfth Century in England. Experts who conducted the research work in connection with the preparation for the making of the new Douglas Fairbanks screen sensation, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," a United Artists release coming next Saturday to the Coronet Theatre found a wealth of intensely interesting data relative to the doings, manners and customs of the people who lived in the greatest age of chivalry.

There was assembled quite enough material for creating a truly remarkable historical background for the enactment of the dramatic romance associated with the name of Robin Hood, known to this generation as only a traditional English hero. He is said, by some, to have been born at Locksley, Nottinghamshire, about the year of 1160.

In the more thrilling days of his career, he lived in the woods with his band, either for reasons of his own or because he was really outlawed, his haunts being chiefly Sherwood Forest and Barnsdale in Yorkshire. The most generally accepted theory is that he was the Earl of Huntingdon incognito by circumstances over which he had no control. He was generous to a fault as well as adventurous, to a dangerous degree, for he robbed the rich to give to the poor. His companions were Friar Tuck, Little John, Will Scarlet, Allan-a-Dale and George a Green.

**LAWN BOWLS.**

**Shanghai's Bad Luck Against K.B.G.C.**

[By "JACK HIGH."]

Some remarkably good play was witnessed in the match between Shanghai and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, especially on the part of the Club Team. All four of them were in top form, especially Crawford, Barr and Russell. Guy went off a trifle in the second half, but right through the game was easily a match for Shaw. In the first twelve heads the Club were all over Shanghai, the score against the latter at the tea interval being 21-6.

In the second half, Shanghai did much better, scoring 11 points to their opponents' 7, but were unable to make up leeway. Unfortunately, did not see the last two heads of the match, but was told that Veitch played a grand shot for four in the last head.

The final result, 28-17, is the worst beating Shanghai has suffered. I have been accused of harsh criticism, but, at the risk of further anathema, must repeat that the Shanghai players are not a strong combination. I made this same observation after seeing them play two matches, and I have since seen nothing to warrant me altering that opinion. In whatever order they play they show a weak chink in their armour. They, themselves, admit being outbowed, so what is the use of saying otherwise? In any case, they have less to be ashamed of than had the Hongkong (1922) team after their disgraceful exhibition at Shanghai.

What is more, they do not seem to be unduly worried over their ill-luck and thereby show themselves to be the true sportsmen they undoubtedly are.

The teams and detailed scores were as follows:

Shanghai.		K.B.G.C.	
Cheebam.	No. 1.	Crawford.	
Tomlinson.	No. 2.	Barr.	
Shaw.	No. 3.	Guy.	
Veitch.	Skip.	Russell.	
Shots	Total	Shots	Total
—	—	4	4
—	—	1	5
—	—	2	7
2	2	—	—
—	—	6	13
—	—	2	15
—	—	1	16
—	—	8	10
1	3	—	19
2	5	—	10
—	—	2	21
1	6	—	21
—	—	1	22
—	—	1	23
3	9	—	23
1	10	—	23
—	—	3	23
2	12	—	26
—	—	2	28
1	13	—	29
4	17	—	29

**A WHIMSICAL WESTERNER**

**Romantic Cowboy's Adventures.**

Life on a ranch in the West wasn't swift enough for "Pep" Pepper. He was a cowboy with romantic inclinations, and the perusal of "Don Quixote" so affected him that he determined to bring back the golden days of chivalry and knight-errantry. He pictured himself astride his horse, rescuing maidens, smiting villains, and performing other deeds of derring-do. His boss was so much in love with the idea that he let "Pep" go with a few blistering words for a parting blessing.

So the new Quixote set forth. Romance he soon found, in the shape of a distressed maiden. He then got mixed up in a train robbery, was arrested for murder, broke out of jail, and discovered the most wonderful girl.

Jack Hoxie as "Don Quixote of the Rio Grande," the cowboy dreamer, is in his element. Hoxie is a real cowboy, who sticks to the parts that made his name. He manages to infuse a lot of humour into his work, and makes the film one that will please.

"Don Quixote" will be at the Coronet from to-night until Friday.

PINS IN HAIR BENT BY LIGHTNING.

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## RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

## Listening-In on a Motor Trip.

Wireless is something that can be enjoyed anywhere and everywhere—in the motorcar travelling from the city to the country, on the road or at the roadside halt, or as easy of arrangement on the river.

Of late great progress has been made in the matter of applying wireless to the motorcar, and in this case a 30 h.p. Daimler (1923) landaulette de luxe had been fitted with a special Marconi receiving-set. But because the aerial was a plate concealed in the upholstery of the roof of the car a company of wireless adventurers—played in the eyes of the public who saw them in the part of wireless wizards, for as long as there was a broadcasting station within 60 miles, and provided that it was broadcasting, we listened in.

Thus it was that the party listened-in on the road from Birmingham to Stratford-on-Avon, listened-in when entering the town, passing through its streets, even as they halted for a few moments outside Shakespeare's birth-place, and thus, doubtless, secured the honour of being the first Englishmen to listen-in to a wireless broadcast concert on Shakespeare's own doorstep.

The set was an 8-valve one, consisting of one detector and seven H.F. This together with the accumulators and batteries, was carried—or rather hidden—in the partition between the driver's seat and the rear portion of the car.

It was connected up with a small control panel on the left side of the compartment and concealed in the upholstery. This panel included a filament lighting switch, adjustable tuner arm to four studs, tuning condenser, and below there were plugs, in sockets for four telephones of 2,000 ohm's resistance. The headphones used were of the head-band type and the double lognette type.

Wireless as a motoring joy was thus proven to Shakespeare land in no unmistakable way, and it created such a sense of the miraculous that when a halt was made the car was surrounded by an incredulous crowd who sought the solution of the mystery of the missing aerial, and had proof positive given them of the listening capabilities of a receiving-set fixed to a motor-car.

## "Jamming" With Morse.

A writer in *Popular Wireless Weekly* says:—No doubt many of your readers have been following with much interest the correspondence that has been appearing during the last few days in the *Times*, on the question of broadcasting being spoilt by excessive jamming with Morse.

From what I can see the wireless Press seems to keep this question in the background, perhaps not wanting to discourage would-be listeners-in, but I submit that this is a matter that deserves much attention on the part of wireless periodicals.

Colonel J.T.C. Moore-Brabazon, M.P., writing in the *Times* says:—"What reduces the present reception of broadcasting to a positive farce to anyone living near the coast, is that the broadcast band of waves is so near that allowed to ships, and that ships do not keep wholly to theirs. Ships with spark transmission on 300 and 500 metres, using as some of them do sets of over ten years old, jam everything in the telephone line from 150 to 900 completely, and there is no way of cutting them out. The large power used quite unnecessarily by them, and their garrulity, added to various harmonics from high-power arc stations, reduces the ether to-day to something like chaos. The demand from the public to be able to hear what they have paid a licence for, will, I hope, soon compel action by the authorities to see that wave-lengths are measured to be kept strictly under penalty."

I have been in correspondence with the chief engineer of the British Broadcasting Company on the matter, and in his last letter to me he says:—

"I could show you literally thousands of complaints we have forwarded to the Postmaster-General on just this score of jamming. We have received replies of an apologetic sort. The only definite information we can glean is that spark telegraphy will be continued to be used in the same way because the service is responsible for life-saving at sea.

That life-saving could be as efficiently conducted were the telegraphic services conducted with modern apparatus, does not seem to have been considered by these same authorities. I do assure you that we have taken every possible measure to overcome jamming, but at every turn we have been met with official indifference. The only thing to do, in my mind, is to give the matter full and sufficient publicity in every way—which, by the way, we are doing, vide my letter in the *Times*—and listeners-in individually, I think, would be well advised to write to their Member of Parliament, pointing out that something must be done."

The majority of listeners-in have their reception of broadcasting spoilt by Morse jamming, and, as Mr. Eckersley says, the only thing for them to do is to give that matter full and sufficient publicity by writing to the Press and their M.P.'s.



You've often heard of the radio bug and thought it only a nickname for the radio enthusiast. But it's real, as this picture proves. Miss Rachel Moss is shown holding it—and listening in on a broadcast concert through it. Its inventor says it can perform just like any other crystal radio set.

## This Little World!

Now the Pacific Ocean has been spanned by radio. An Australian station recently reported having heard California transmitting stations. Ship operators off the China and Australia coasts have been hearing signals from America for some time, they report.

## And More Coming.

More than 250 radio fans are getting licenses as amateurs monthly, according to a recent report of the U.S. Department of Commerce. The greatest number is in the ninth district, of which Chicago is headquarters.

## Eleven in Europe.

In all of Europe, there are only 11 broadcasting stations having the privilege of transmitting subjects for popular reception. Six of these are in England, three in France, one in Belgium and one in Holland.

## 885 U.S. Stations.

Uncle Sam is in charge of 885 radio stations in his territories. Of these the navy has 533 ship stations and 52 land stations, the army has 180 land stations. The rest are divided among the Postoffice, Commerce, Interior and Treasury Departments.

## Two Kinds of Stations.

Broadcasting stations in America are resolving themselves down to two kinds—one termed editorial and the other advertising. The editorial stations issue purely entertaining and informative matter without regard for publicity, as opposed to the material sent out by the advertising stations. In many cases, one broadcasting station divides its transmitted material into these two classes.

## BASEBALL.

## More Questions Answered.

## QUESTIONS.

One—If the pitcher in the act of delivering the ball to the batsman, accidentally strikes his leg and the ball drops to the ground, how is it regarded?

Two—Manager substitutes a south-paw for right-handed pitcher, with a left-handed batter up. After the pitcher gets two strikes on the batter the manager sends in a right-handed hitter. Can the manager of the team in the field then change pitchers if he so desires?

Three—Outfielder in making a play on a runner at third hits umpire with the ball, deflecting it into foul territory. Runner tries to score and is thrown out at the plate. What about it?

Four—Is it necessary for the team in the field to make an appeal to have the umpire call a balk?

Five—In trying to get a runner at second the catcher's arm comes into contact with the umpire, as he starts his throw, the ball going wild and the runner reaching third. What is the correct decision?

## ANSWERS.

One—The fact that it is an accident is given no consideration. Such a play is ruled a balk.

Two—A batsman can be removed at any time, but when a pitcher is sent into the game, he must pitch until a batsman has either been retired or reaches first.

Three—The ball is in play in this case, in fact, is always in play when the umpire is actually hit by a thrown ball.

Four—It is not necessary to make an appeal in order to have the umpire call a balk. It is up to the umpire to render an immediate decision when he believes the pitcher has so offended.

Five—If the umpire back of the plate interferes with the catcher in making a play the ball becomes dead and the runners are sent back to their original bases.

## ETRUSCAN RELICS.

## Excavations On Site Of Ancient City.

Rome:—Interesting discoveries continue to be made on the site of Vetulonia, one of the twelve confederated cities of ancient Etruria. In spite of its historical importance very little is known about Vetulonia, either in its Etruscan days or later in its Roman period, and excavations have never yet been carried out here on a large or systematic scale, though there is every sign that they would yield a rich harvest of Etruscan and Etrusco-Roman remains. Recently the ruins of a number of buildings have been brought to light, dating, it is thought, from the time of Caracalla. They are the remains of public baths with beautiful pavements of Roman mosaic, and traces have been found of a Roman amphitheatre.

The extensive Etruscan tombs in the neighbourhood are of various types, from the earliest sunken tombs lined with stones to the tumuli and rock chambers filled with urns and sarcophagi. Beautiful specimens of Etruscan jewellery have been found in these sepulchres, including fibulae and rings of pure gold and a silver necklace of exquisite workmanship. Many of these treasures have been sent away to museums, but a wonderful mirror of polished metal engraved with symbolical scenes is preserved in a private house on the spot where it was found. At the north-east corner of the isolated hill upon which Vetulonia stood are the remains of a Cyclopean wall composed of huge irregular blocks of limestone put together without cement, the interstices filled up with smaller stones. This is believed to date from the eighth century B.C., and recalls the similar, though earlier, walls of the Mycenaean fortresses of Attica and Argolis.

It was from the Etruscans, and especially from Vetulonia, that the Romans derived the insignia of their magistratical offices, including the lictor's axe and fasces which have become so familiar to us lately through their revival by the Fascists. A complete specimen of this symbol was discovered in a tomb at Vetulonia, consisting of six rods of hollowed iron, about nine inches high, grouped round a longer central rod surmounted by a two-edged axe.



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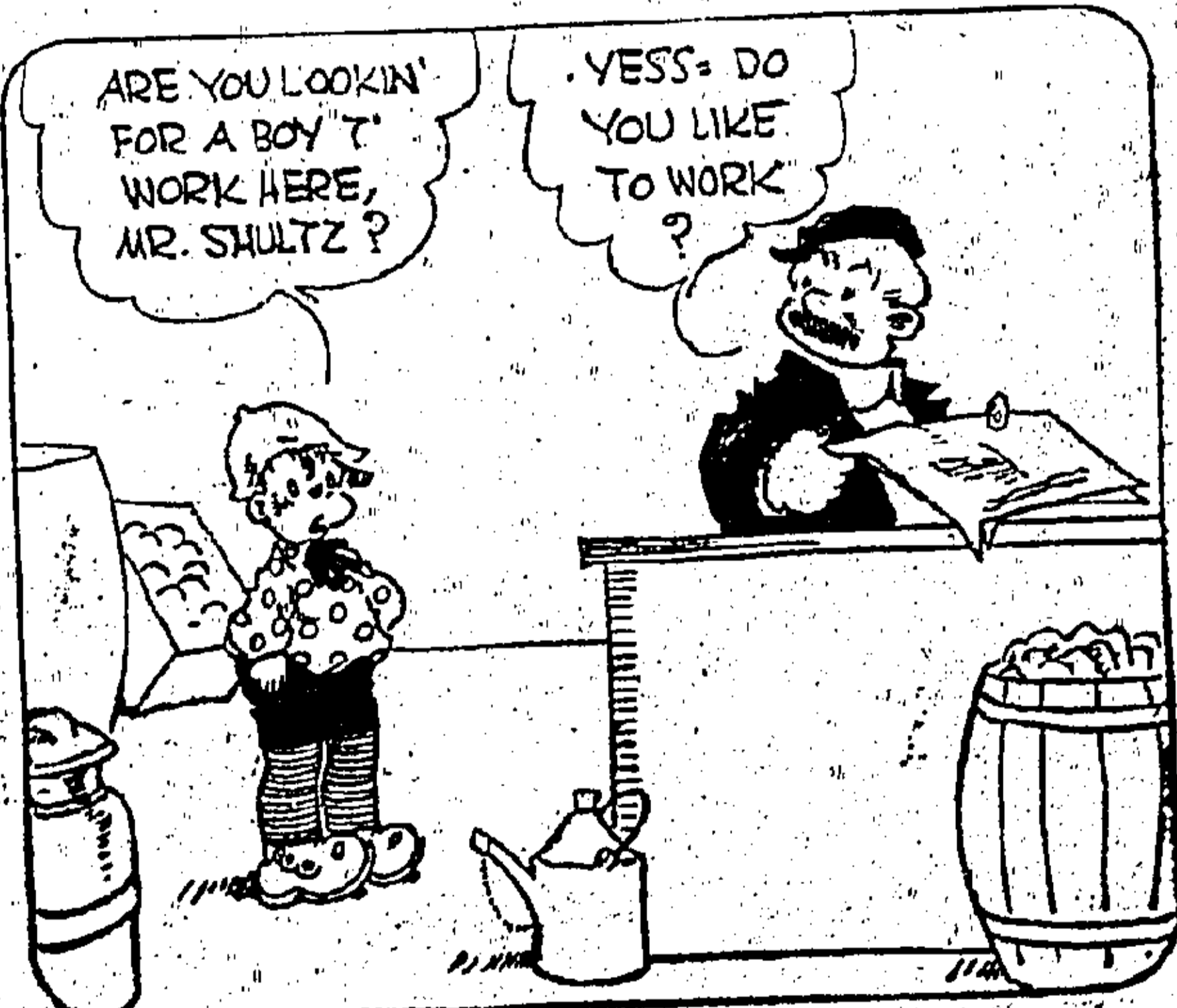
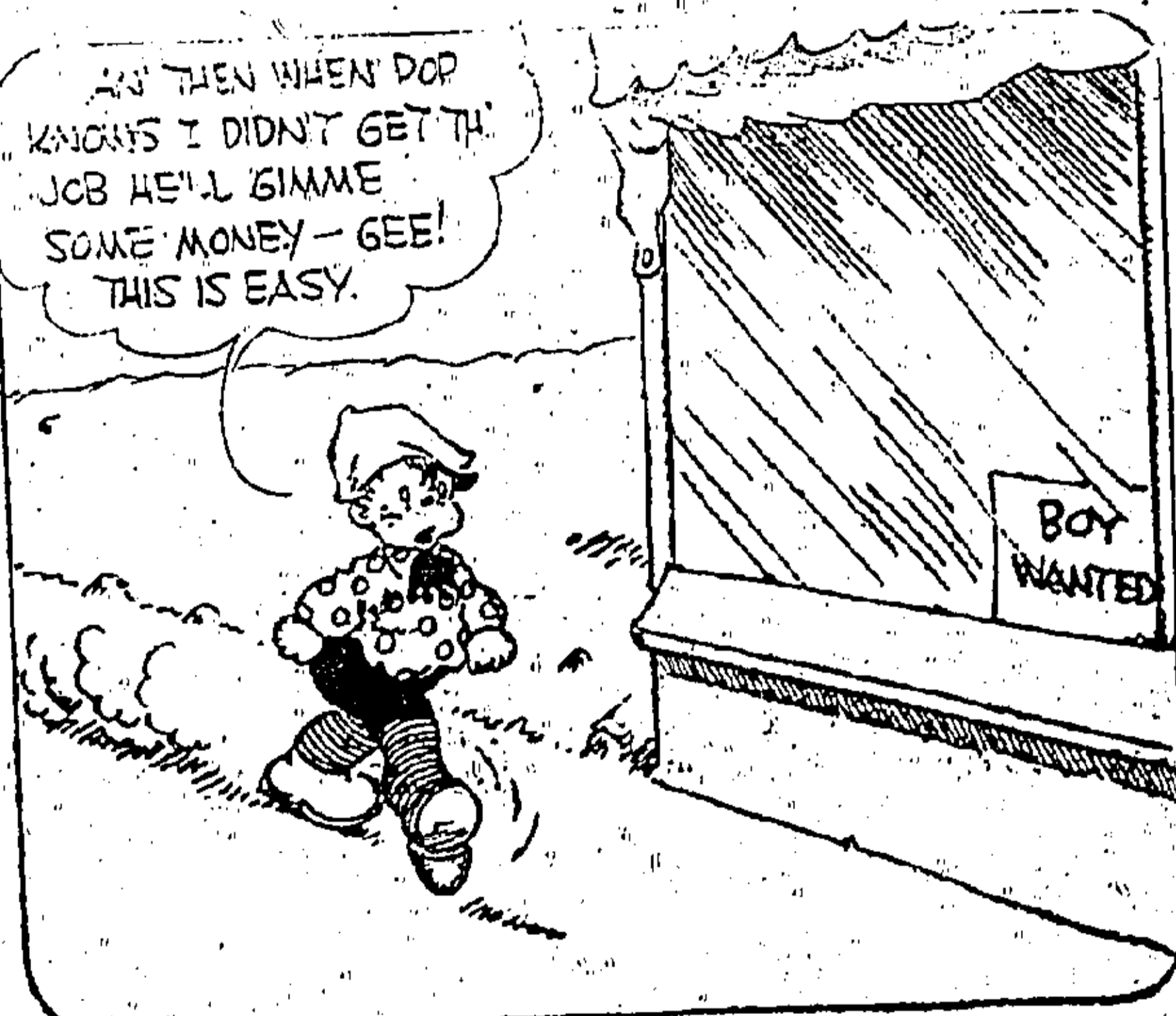
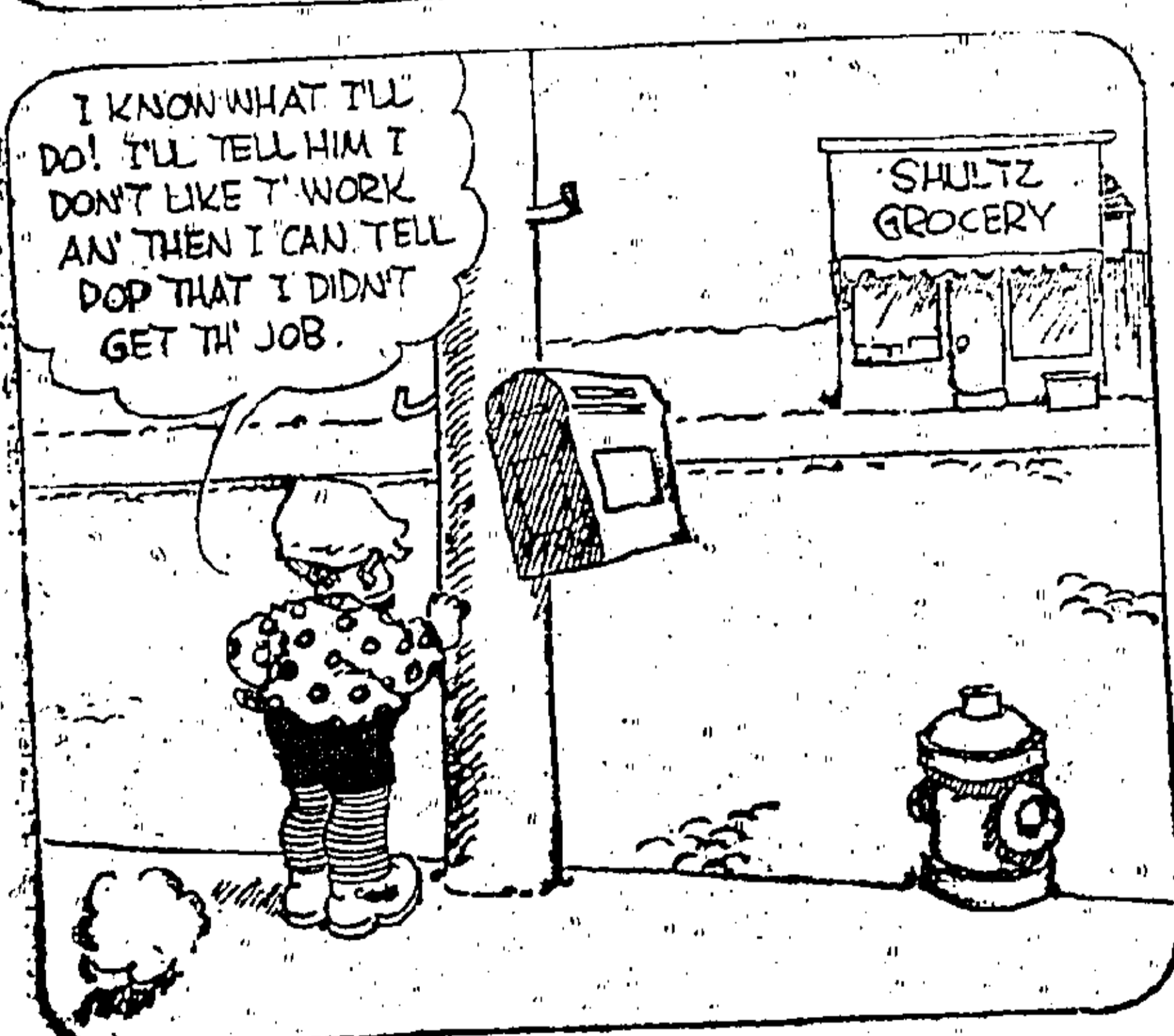
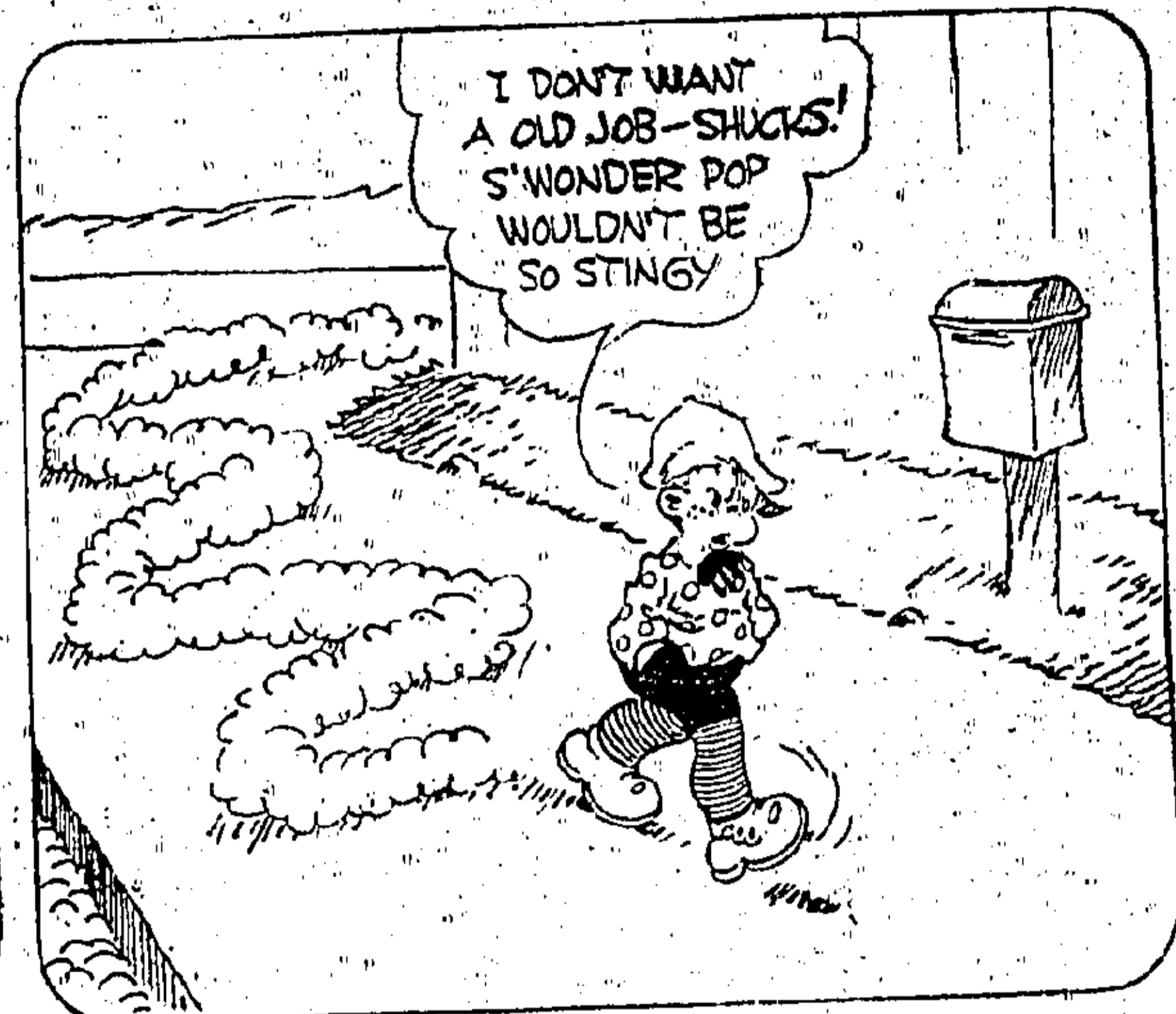
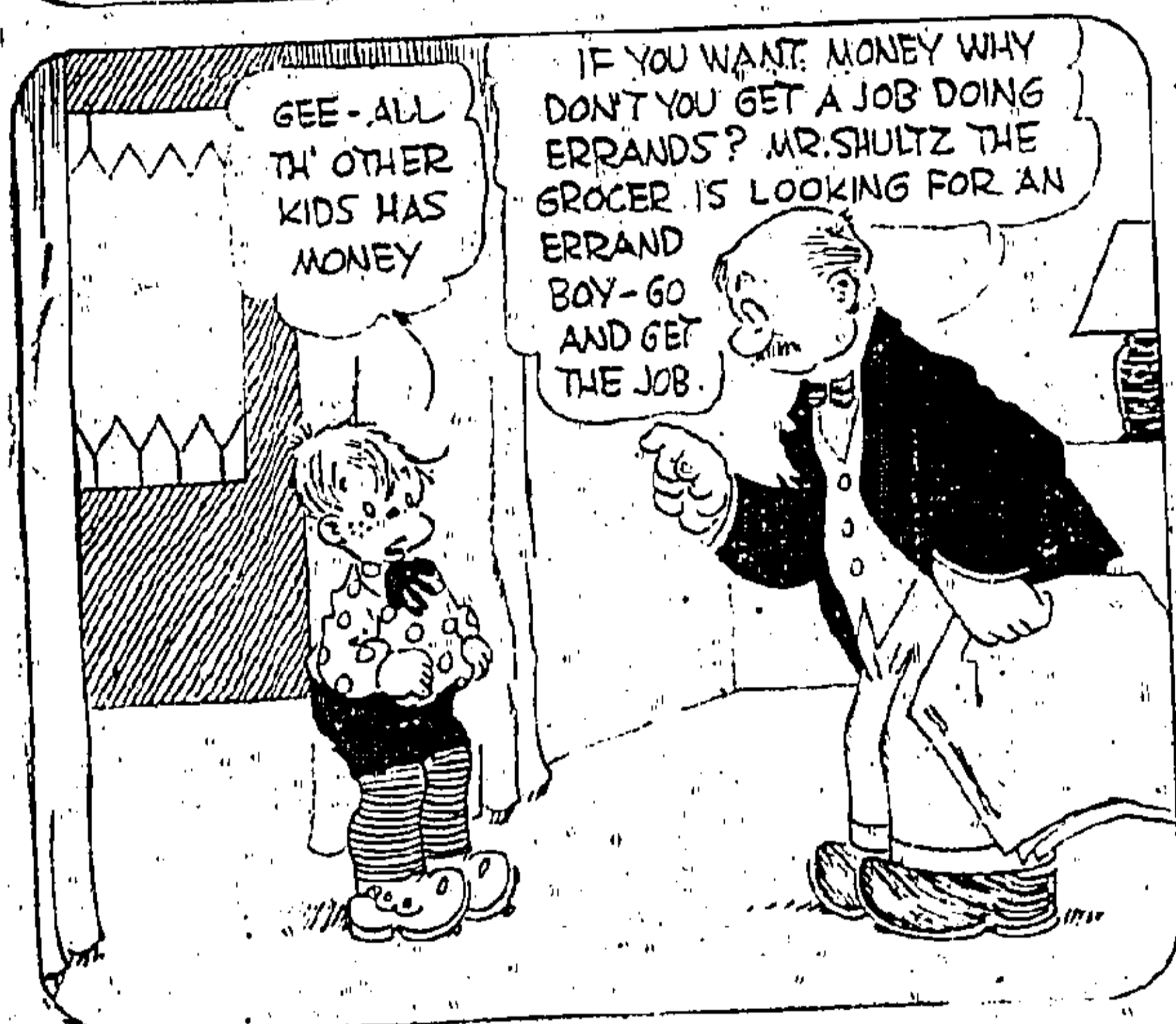
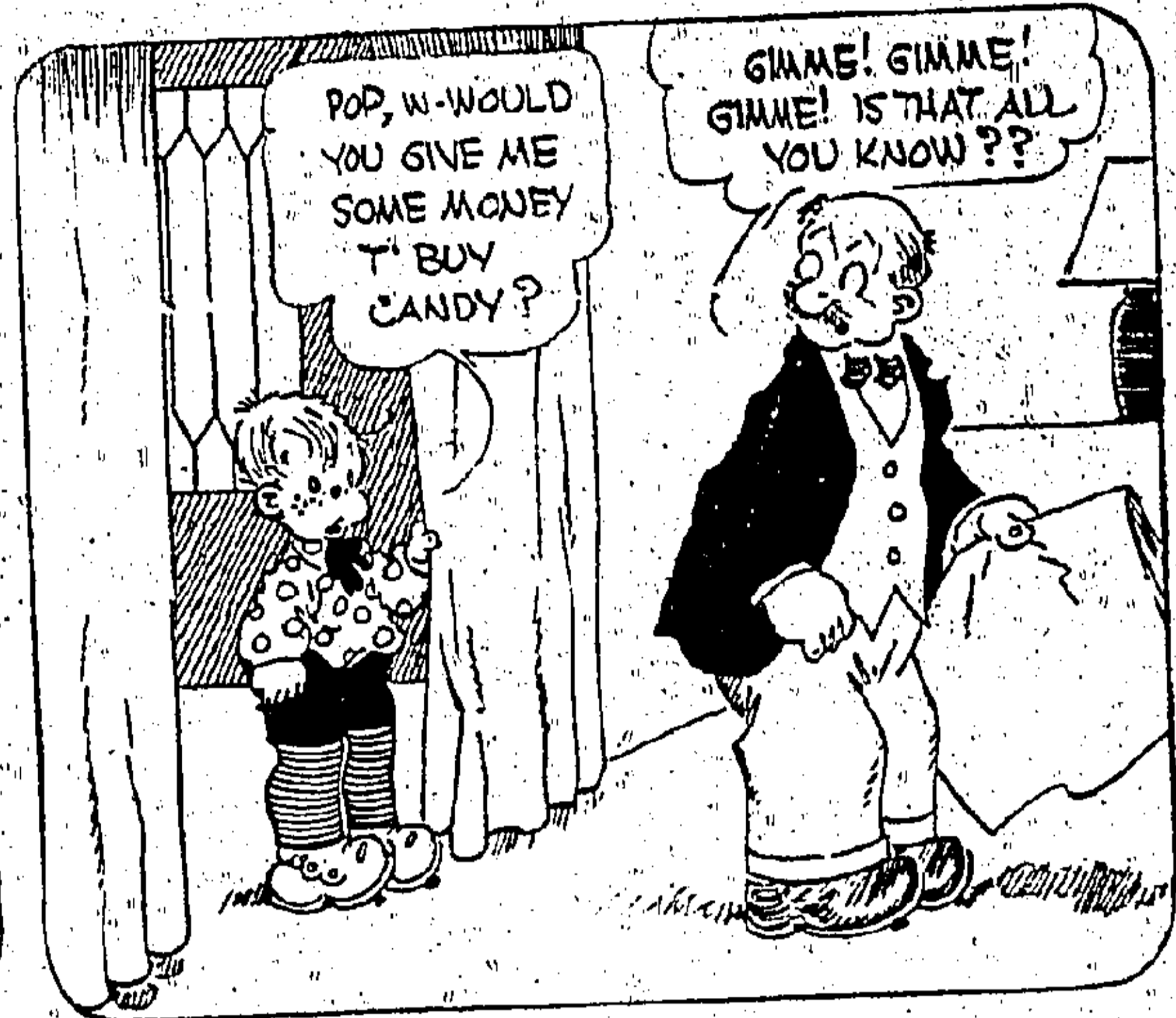
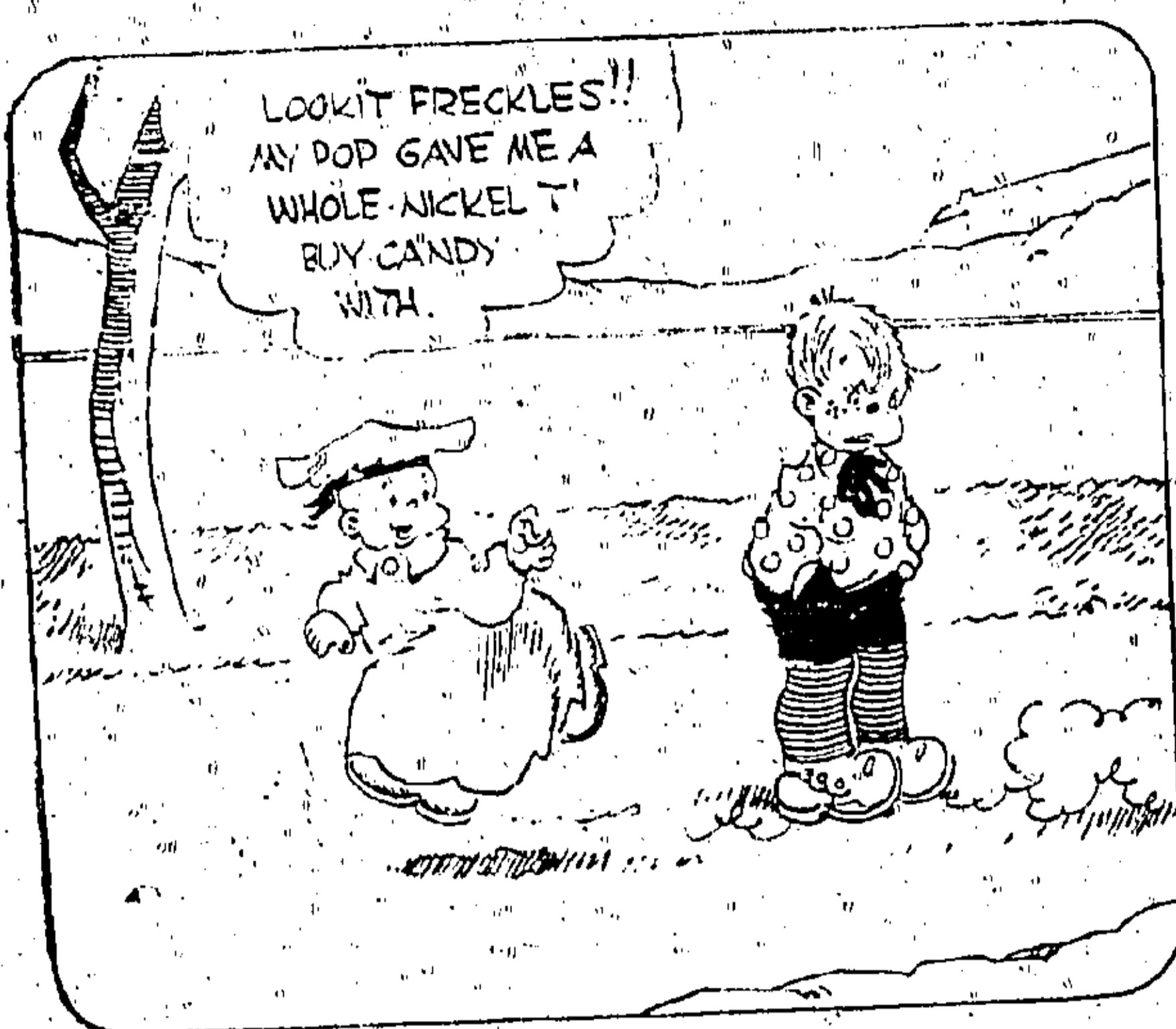
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The dam of forty-two summers who used Fido as a man-matcher. With Fido's assistance she here seems fated to meet Chick Maypole, but the romance gets away to a poor start.



## RIFLE AND GUN.

## Some Malayan Memories.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH.")

The other day I received a letter from a man dwelling on the borders of the wilds in the Malay Peninsula which contained but one important item of news—"the snipe are already here." This immediately conjured up memories, regretful ones for the nonce, of the days he and I used to spend together in the padi swamps and elsewhere, in that land of wide spaces and plentiful game. This time last year we, and others, were in active preparation for our annual outing against these most difficult of feathered marks, culminating, one early October day, in the very good bag of thirty-seven couple. But then we knew a spot which had not been discovered, yet by the polyglot "sportsmen" who went about in bands and soon succeeded in securing the game from a district if they did nothing more.

It is of our feathered quarry that I am moved first to jot down my reminiscences. Oh, those glorious early mornings, when the stars still shone pale in a grey sky, the pinks lay thick over the marshy land, and sleepy Chinese and Malay "squatters" drove their lumbering bullock-carts towards town loaded with country produce. I shall commence by inventing fictitious names for those of whom I might write. I lived with Feloe at one period, a man who never needed an alarm clock and taught me how to wake at dawn as a habit instead of a task. We boiled our early morning tea ourselves, so as not to trouble the long-suffering lady of the house. One morning we left the Primus stove alone for a moment, and the kettle boiled all over the table-cloth. We knew what would be said when we returned; and as Feloe, in diving for the overflowing kettle, succeeded in bringing his right eye hard up against the whatnot it was not altogether a successful outing.

Not being blessed with much money, I had only two sporting arms for small game: a twenty-bore double-barrelled shotgun, choke and modified choke, for which I preferred Nobel's ballistite cartridges, loaded with No. 6; and for bigger quarry a Mauser rifle that had seen service on the Boer side in the South African war and had passed through several hands since. I parted with these with something of a pang when my footsteps were turned to less-favoured latitudes. My chief companion on these shooting trips carried a Winchester repeating "brush" gun, twelve bore, the first of its kind ever imported into Malaya. This could drop big game up to two hundred yards with a segmented ball.

Some of the best sport we ever had was in going after plovers, occasionally it meant three o'clock in the morning rising, and we would "walk them up" by moonlight. It necessitated very accurate marksmanship, and was splendid practice with the fowling piece. When all else failed, if shooting for the pot, we used to turn to the common rail, which gave us mild sport. This poor bird is being exterminated in some districts by the Malayan gilded youth whose aim, literally, falls short of more difficult quarry. When the season was early the first signs of snipe—the tiny deep

holes made by their bills in the soft clay—used to be hailed by us with something of the joy that Robinson Crusoe evinced when he discovered Man Friday's footprint.

## Pigeon-Shooting.

Green pigeon (the "punai" of the Malays) and the larger wood-pigeon (or "pergam") gave fine sport, and were excellent for the table. Even where the march of civilisation has eliminated snipe, teal, and plover, the pigeon abounds. In the season, provided the trees on the berries of which he feeds are there, you will find him on the outskirts of busy townships. The best outing I ever had when green pigeon shooting was in a mangrove swamp. We sat in a boat moored in a creek and shot the birds as they flew overhead to the feeding "grounds" in the nearby jungle. There was some additional excitement when a portion of our "bag" floating some distance away was pulled under by a young crocodile before we could retrieve it.

Naturally, these trips had their incidents; some gay, some grave. I recollect well an occasion when an early-morning outing nearly ended in tragedy. Odds, a lanky individual, was out with me in a big reed-covered marsh, full of deep waterholes. I could just see his khaki sun-helmet moving about a hundred yards away, when he suddenly and inexplicably disappeared. Instantly I knew what had happened—he had fallen into a hidden water-hole. With a feeling of sickening apprehension I made my way carefully to the spot, and was able to help him out. Most fortunately, his gun had caught across the top of the hole, and he had not let go his grip of it. These holes are dug by Chinese vegetable-growers to serve as wells for supply in the dry season. In the rainy months, which correspond with the "winter" season, when migrant feathered game come down to the tropics, these holes become filled with water, and are veritable death-traps; not only are they very deep, but narrow, so that even a good swimmer cannot use his limbs if he falls in.

## Encounters With Snakes.

Snakes were very frequently met with. On one occasion I trod on a black Malayan cobra, by the greatest of good joss putting my foot on its neck, so that though it coiled its body round my leg and lashed about in its fury, it could not strike. Feloe has a scar on his knee where a venomous snake once bit him, in the Sumatran jungle. With utmost presence of mind he immediately opened up the wound with his hunting knife, ripped open a cartridge, and poured a heap of gunpowder on the spot, to which he set a match. This effective counteraction saved him the certain ill-effects of the venom, if it did not even save his life.

I once went out on a moonlight night shooting "flying-foxes," the big fruit-eating bats that do so much damage to plantations. We took up our station near a clump of horse-mango trees, and dropped the bats as they flew thirty to forty feet overhead. We soon tired of the slaughter, which, however, is another great "sport" with the Asiatic shotgun expert, who makes a curry of the animal after certain glands have been removed. I once tasted some of this dish, and found it not unlike curried duck. I went out with Odds that night, and he warned me against carelessly handling the wounded

bats. A Chinese coolie who had come with us as bearer, had a nasty experience of their viciousness. When shot, the flying-fox, if not killed, gives a shrill scream and then hurries to the ground in a most erratic fashion, so that it is difficult to judge in the semi-darkness where it is going to fall. One landed on our bearer, and bit him severely in the neck.

## Tigers, Deer, and Pigs.

The "big game" of our outings were confined principally to wild pig and deer. Only on two occasions was I fortunate enough to participate in tiger hunts, omitting an involuntary instance that I shall mention later.

Wild pig abounds in almost all parts of the Malay Peninsula, and besides the excellent flesh they provide for the table, the boars often give fine trophies in the form of big tusks. In one place, of which we used to sit in wait for them on the edge of a pineapple plantation, the pig would steal into the open just after sunset, and the light was sufficient for a good shot. Anon, we would vary the procedure, and wait for them just before dawn. It was a test of endurance to have even a mild smack at the swarm of tormenting mosquitoes meant scaring the quarry away. These wild pig usually let one know when they were started, by emitting a loud snort half of rage and half of fear.

Otherwise, we used to "drive" the pig in broad daylight. For this we employed beaters usually Tamils (South Indian immigrants) and a pack of pariah dogs. These dogs were splendid animals for the purpose. They were mostly piebald, for occasionally a new recruit to the sport (and once or twice even an old hand) would mistake a uniformly brown or black dog for a deer or pig. When cornered, the boars were exceedingly dangerous brutes. Odds once had a very narrow escape, when he only avoided being ripped by taking a flying leap into the air as a wounded pig charged him.

The deer, a variety of sambar, were "beaten" for similarly, and they sometimes fell to the rifles when we were out for pig, and vice versa. A good day's bag meant the free distribution of the meat, a portion to our beaters and bearers, whatever we required for ourselves, and the balance to various friends. The telephone of an acquaintance would ring, and he was sometimes given thirty seconds to decide whether he would have venison or wild pork, leg or ribs chops. I once, after dusk, took a leg of venison, wrapped up in paper, to a well-known resident of Singapore, a Scottish surgeon, and handed it at the door to a Chinese "boy" who, directly my back was turned, took a peep, and dropped the parcel with a loud cry of horror. He had caught sight of the blood-smeared limb, and evidently thought it had something to do with his master's practice!

One day we went on a launch and boat trip up-river after a tiger, an alleged man-eater, which did not materialise; but we enjoyed the picnic and for me, the interesting trudge through the jungle. My second outing of this nature was rewarded by the sight of a fine tigress, after another man had shot it. There were three of us stationed at intervals of about fifty yards, with Malays as "reserves" further back and on the wings. Presently pandemonium could be heard in the distance—the beaters and dogs were approaching. Suddenly, the man on my left (who was the middle of the three) saw a huge, striped head inspecting him from the edge of the clearing, not twenty feet away! The brute "yawned" at him, to use his own words; and in his excitement he fired into the ground within a few inches of his toes. I believe he still kicks himself when he thinks of it. The animal was dropped by the third man as it leaped past him a minute later—a lucky shot, taken at random as he saw the form moving through the tall "lallang" grass.

## An Unexpected Meeting.

I spent Easter one year with a rubber planter friend in Johore. I went for a rest, and did not want the bother of obtaining a permit for just three or four days, so left my armory behind. My chum had only a hammer-shotgun, with one hammer broken, so only one barrel was of any use. We decided to go pig shooting, using buckshot cartridges. He took me to a place where wild pig usually gathered in large numbers to rip open the fallen coconuts and eat the kernel, but we saw

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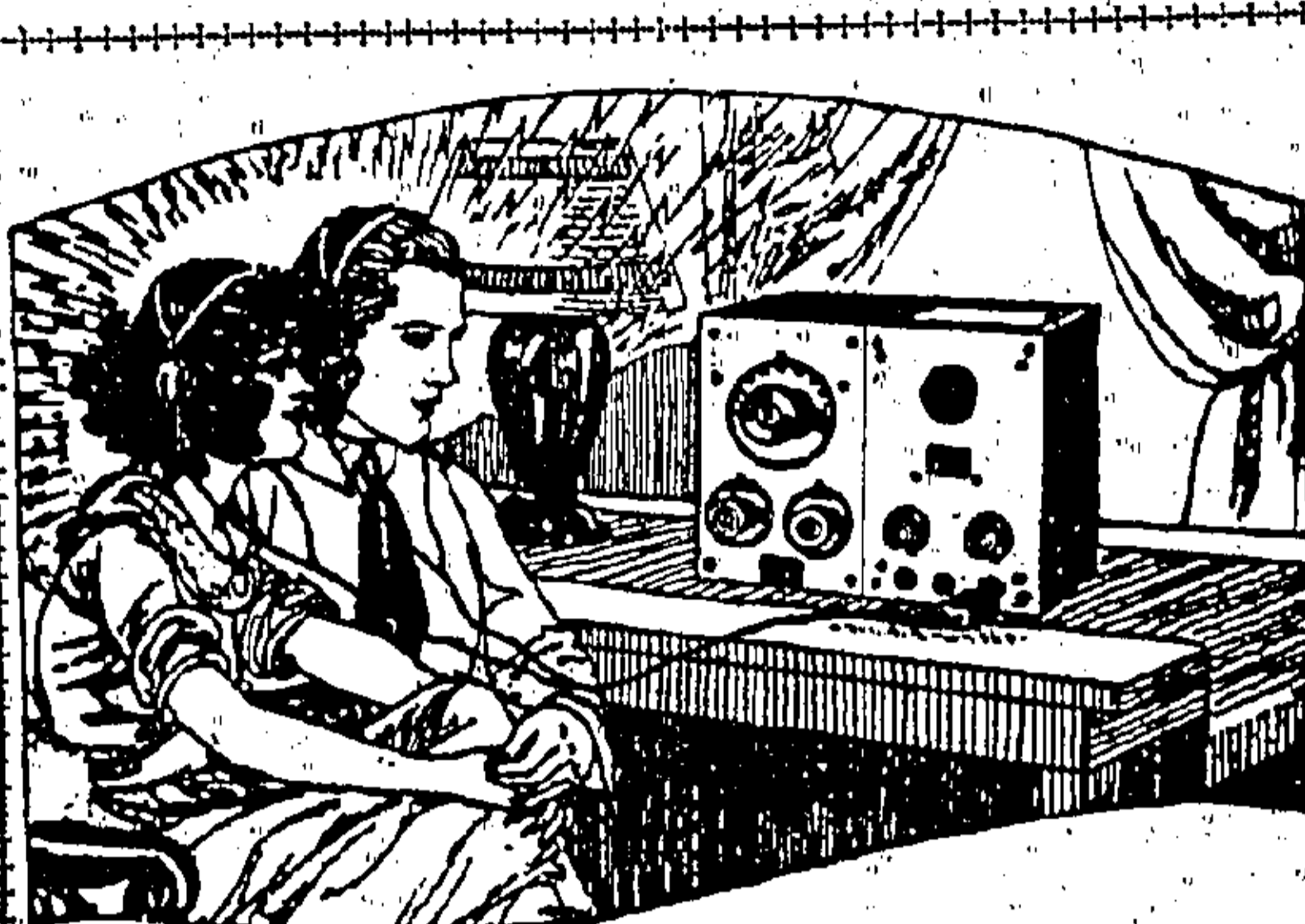
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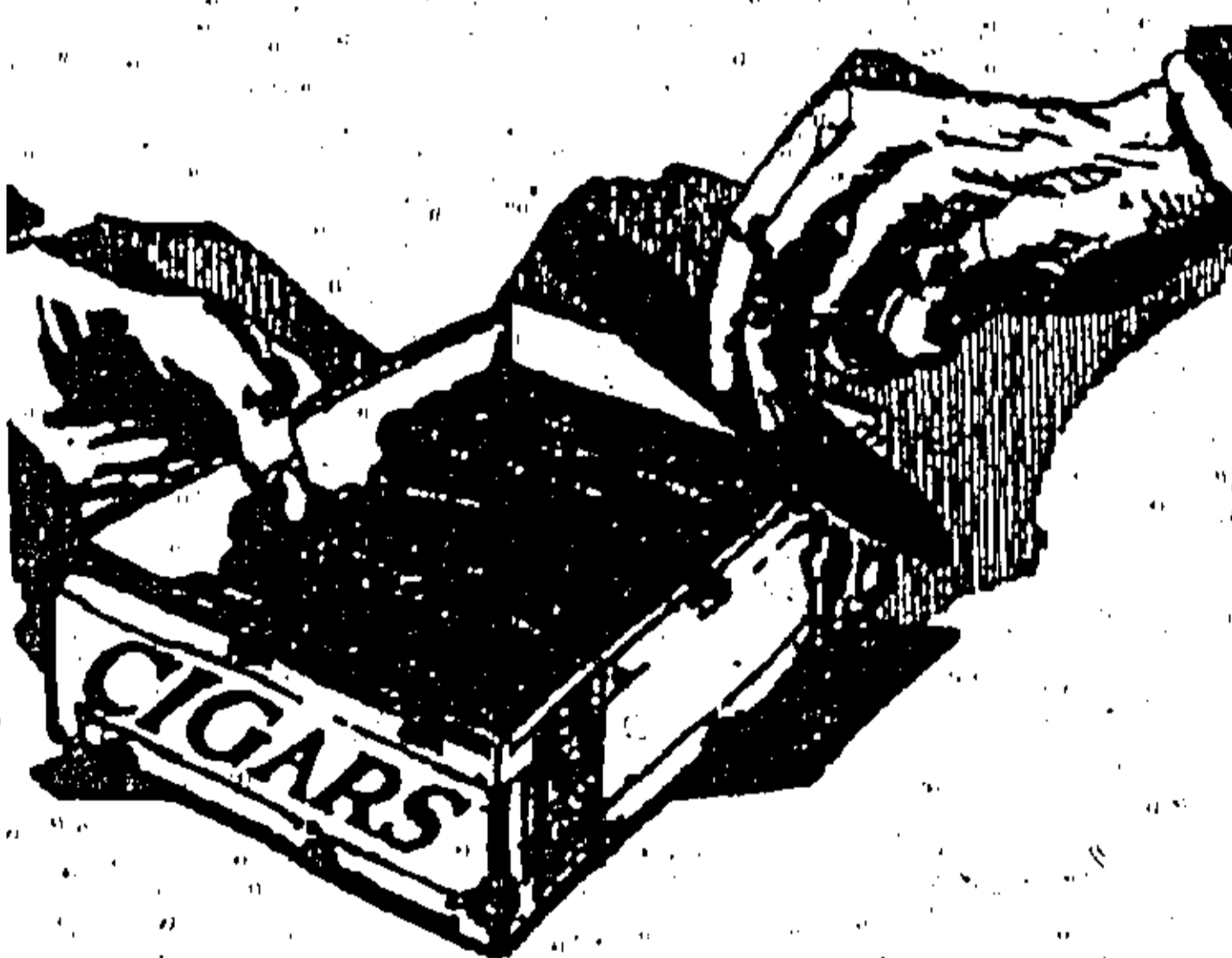
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nothing but the spoor in the soft earth. After trudging a mile without sight of a living animal of any kind, we came across the explanation—a tiger's tracks. A few minutes later we almost blundered on the animal. As we were passing a clump of thick fern there was a loud "woof" and snarl, and a huge shape crashed aside into the deeper undergrowth. We lost no time in putting a considerable distance between ourselves and that tiger! The night before I left, we shot a small mousedeer within fifty yards of the bungalow, which was attracted by means of an acetylene motor-cycle lamp. It is a method still employed by some deer-shooters, but in my opinion a very unsportsmanlike procedure. The dazzled animal makes a fair target for the hidden marksman.

Before I conclude these reminiscences, I shall recount a narrow "squeak" I had once. We were

camping out over the week-end on a bluff, with a drop to a rocky ravine some fifty feet below. I wandered forth on a tour of exploration late in the evening, and was overtaken by pitch darkness, as it was a cloudy night. In order to find my way back I had to strike matches. Discovering that I had only a few sticks left in the box, I decided to conserve them, my procedure being to grope forward for twenty yards or so between lights. When I had only three or four sticks left I said to myself: "I shall walk forward until I reach a tree before striking another match." I stumbled along for a considerable distance before my outstretched hand touched a tree-trunk. I then struck a match—and found I was leaning against a tree growing right on the edge of the precipice, with not another within thirty yards! My number evidently was not up yet.

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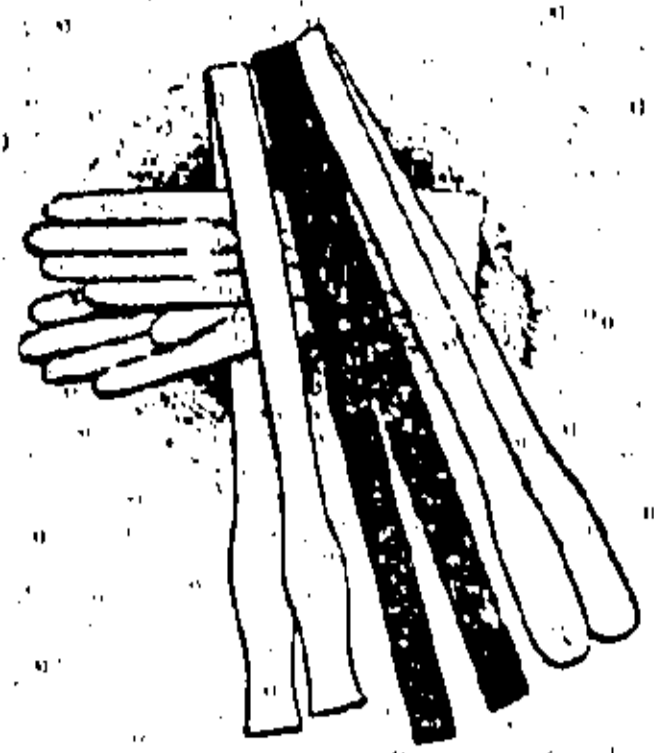
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Where rates are fierer less,  
Than twenty bones a day,  
With tips we have to pay,  
Which give us feelings shyerous,  
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And never move a shoe,  
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## WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Heavy silk crepes are the fashionable materials for wraps. Navy blue, brown, beige and grey are the favourite shades and the linings are made of brilliant printed silks.

## RAINBOW BLANKETS.

The present vogue for coloured blankets is not only delightfully gay and decorative, but it is most practical, for rainbow hues do not soil nearly so quickly as white, and can be displayed to add to the cheerfulness of a room.

Particularly attractive are the new silk blankets woven in Italy in the most vivid of southern stripes. Everyone knows how warm silk is and at the same time it is beautifully light and yet durable. Such a blanket, placed outside the bed, will save a spread and add a note of barbaric colour to the room.

Check mohair blankets in pretty pastel shades, bound on all edges, can be used for the same double purpose as children's beds.

## OF INTEREST.

In Paris, bracelets are worn outside the carelessly wrinkled gloves, which never make any pretense at coming more than a few inches above the wrist.

One of the most daring colour combinations recently noticed at a smart restaurant was a yellow wrap edged with white fox, worn with a white satin gown and pink satin footgear.

One sees many very distinctive frocks of black satin with no trimming save a wide fringe about the feet. Large black velvet hats are the inevitable accompaniment.

The smartest shops are showing little jackets and capelets to accompany all the frocks. Evening gowns frequently have their own wraps, too.

Gold on black or on very dark brown in velvet and satin is a very smart combination.

Jewelled clasps in oriental colourings are used for fastening some of the most elaborate fur coats.

Valenciennes lace is used as trimming on many navy blue and black gowns for Autumn wear.

Delicate shades of rose and pink predominate at evening functions in Paris.

The favourite coiffure of the moment is the centre part, with the hair brought down into a meek bun over each ear. The more distinctive to wear it straight than have it waved.

Large picture hats of black velvet are trimmed with flowers of white organdie. Sometimes the brim is lined with the organdie.

Rhinestones and silver beads are the most favoured trimmings for the popular evening dresses of whiteorgette and chiffon.

## CLEANING GOLD &amp; SILVER CHAINS.

To clean gold or silver chains put the chain into a wide-mouthed bottle or jar half filled with warm soap suds. Add a teaspoonful of ammonia and a tablespoonful of whiting, and shake well. Rinse in clear water and dry in jeweller's sawdust or rouge.

## TWO-COLOUR SHOES.

As the season advances there is no doubt that a great preference is being shown for shoes that demonstrate the beauty of two-colour schemes. Even white, linen and white canvas shoes have come under this influence, for one meets white linen footwear raised out of the ordinary by toe caps, fancy front strappings and bindings of red, blue, green or yellow suede.

White calf and white kid skin shoes are also banded and strapped with coloured linen, their comfortable Cuban heels being covered with the same gay-hued material. More elegant still are shoes of white kid strapped with black satin, or with dark navy blue or almond green patent leather. Tan coloured kid or suede walking shoes showing slotted open-work side trimmings are now trimmed with what looks like pipings of colour-dyed suede.

One of the smartest golfing shoes of the moment is a low-heeled Court model, that has a front strapping of black or coloured buckskin trimmed with a fringed brogue.

## FLORAL BANDEAUX AND BRACELETS.

A pleasing novelty designed for debutantes, wear is a new floral bandeau with a matching bracelet, made of narrow black velvet or gold or silver ribbon. Clusters of tiny artificial flowers are arranged either across the front or on either side of the bandeau, while a little rosette posy to match them adorns the bracelet.

Other ornaments for debutantes wear show bracelets and long chains made of three strands of seed pearls, held at intervals by clasps of onyx, for onyx and pearl ornaments are now becoming every whit as fashionable as onyx and diamonds.

## TO SUIT ALL STYLES.



For the slim figure there is the slightly bouffant style of dress, which is ruffled and flounced.

For the more mature figure there is the long bodice waist with the tiered skirt. The tiers, edged with ribbon or lace will make it the more attractive.

## THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

## Special Meringue.

Two eggs (whites), 1 tablespoon water, 1/2 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.  
Put eggs, sugar and water in a deep platter or shallow bowl. Beat with a whisk until stiff enough to hold its shape when pulled up with beater. Add lemon juice slowly, beating constantly. Bake ten minutes in a slow oven. This makes a heavy meringue.

## SNAKE TRIMMINGS.

Paris is suffering from an epidemic of trimmings that reproduce snake adornments in every conceivable form.

One of the most interesting new models that is in demand for the autumn season is a dress of black rep, the only adornment of which is a snake-like trimming made of black and gold braid, which encircles the body, and holds the drapery in place.

Snake girdles made either of a flexible trimming composed of sequins and braid which produces a startlingly natural effect are being used to define the waistline on some of the most up-to-date gowns for walking wear at smart Continental places.

Silver filigree snakes made of lace and lamo are also seen forming the double waistline that holds the waist draperies of the new black satin and lace Chikino gowns in place round the hips. Some of these belts are very ingenious—they are very narrow, and made in two divisions: one encircling the waist, the other one falling a little below the hips. Serpents of beads in steel, or gold and green glass, are also being sold as girdle adornments for day and evening gowns of crepe marocain made on classical lines; while bangles of platinum or gold filigree, showing jewelled snakes' heads, are worn as a finish to such toilettes. Handbags made with mounts of chiselled metal in the form of snakes, that terminate in two twisted heads to make the clasp, are also to be seen.

## TO AVOID DOUBLE CHIN.



Two steps in the "swan exercise" to beautify chin and neck.

BY ANNE DOLAN.

One of the saddest sights a woman ever sees is the advent of her second chin. Nothing warns the world quite so effectively that youth is on the wane.

To be sure, youth does wane, but why tell the world? Let that be your own little secret.

When it comes to the matter of double chins, heavy jaws and fat necks, an ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure.

A little daily care will keep these destroyers of beauty away, but only the most stern and unflinching industry will get rid of them once they have been allowed to start.

The swan's neck is the standard of beauty, according to poets and sculptors. All right, let's study the swan. He exercises his neck constantly, darting his head in and out and around with marvellous grace.

Now just imagine for a little while that you are a swan. With your shoulders erect, push your head out as far as you can poise, firmly on your neck and straight ahead of you.

Then try this: Let your head drop as far over your spinal column as it will, letting your mouth fly open as it will be inclined to do. Then come back to normal position. Do this several times.

Then, letting your head be a perfectly dead weight, describe a circle with it slowly. Do this half a dozen times or more.

For a double chin, here's an effective exercise. Just pucker up your lips as if you were going to whistle and instead blow an imaginary feather off your lips. You can do this many times a day, to your advantage.

These exercises will keep your neck relaxed, and if your cords or muscles are inclined to be stringy or unduly prominent they will correct that, too.

Remember, a double chin is just as much a matter of incorrect position of your head as it is of fat. Keep your head up, head out as far as you can poise, firmly on your neck and the flesh won't sag.

## CHINESE TREND.



The Chinese trend is shown in interior decoration, in boots and sandals, in parasols—why not in fabric? There are tumbled silks, fragile as chiffon. Metallic silks come in jacquard patterns—in rust green and gold.

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### P. O. BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated in England 1903.)

With which is affiliated.

THE ALLAHABAD BANK LTD.

Authorized Capital: 25,000,000

Subscribed and Paid up: 22,594,160

Reserve Fund: 1115,000

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1879-1900

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HEAD OFFICE:

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Branches:

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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital: \$50,000,000

Paid-up Capital: \$20,000,000

Reserve Funds: \$24,500,000

Sterling: \$4,500,000

Silver: \$24,500,000

Reserve Liability of

Proprietors: \$20,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

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## HOME VIA CANADA

## HONGKONG TO ENGLAND.

Via	Ship	From	Due
Canada	Emp. of France	Oct. 13	Oct. 19
Canada	Emp. of France	Oct. 27	Nov. 2
Canada	Emp. of France	Nov. 10	Nov. 16
Canada	Emp. of France	Nov. 24	Nov. 30
Canada	Emp. of France	Dec. 8	Dec. 14
Canada	Emp. of France	Dec. 22	Dec. 28

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LUDWIGSHAFEN	1st	21st September.	Singapore, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Genoa, Ant. p. R. d'Am. & Hamburg.
WESER	1st	16th October.	Singapore, Batavia, Cebu, Suez, Port Said, Genoa, Ant. p. R. d'Am. & Hamburg.

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ATREUS	30th Oct.	London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

## LIVERPOOL SERVICE

Kl. TEMPLAR	22nd Sept.	Genoa, M'les, Liverpool & Glasgow
PROMETHEUS	3rd Oct.	M'les, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
RHEXENOR	10th Oct.	Genoa, M'les & Liverpool

## PACIFIC SERVICE

PHILOCTETES	26th Sept.	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
LYNDREU	27th Oct.	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

## NEW YORK SERVICE

BELLERPHON	22nd Sept.	via Suez & Boston
PERSEUS	5th Oct.	via Suez & Boston

## PASSENGER SERVICE

MENTOR	25th Sept.	for Singapore & London
TELEPHAS	10th Oct.	for Shanghai
TELESIAS	6th Nov.	for Singapore & London
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Sailings from Hongkong.	via	Suez Canal	20th Sept.
S.S. BELLERPHON	via	Suez Canal	20th Sept.
S.S. CITY OF BAGDAD	via	Suez Canal	20th Sept.
S.S. PERSEUS	via	Suez Canal	5th Oct.
S.S. KARONGAS	via	Suez Canal	15th Oct.

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S.S. OOSTERK	due Hongkong about	26th Sept.
S.S. OUDERK	"	23rd Oct.
S.S. OLDEKE-K	"	20th Nov.

## SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
KERTO-ONO	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	11th Oct.
OOSTERK	R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	7th Nov.
OUDERK	A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	5th Dec.

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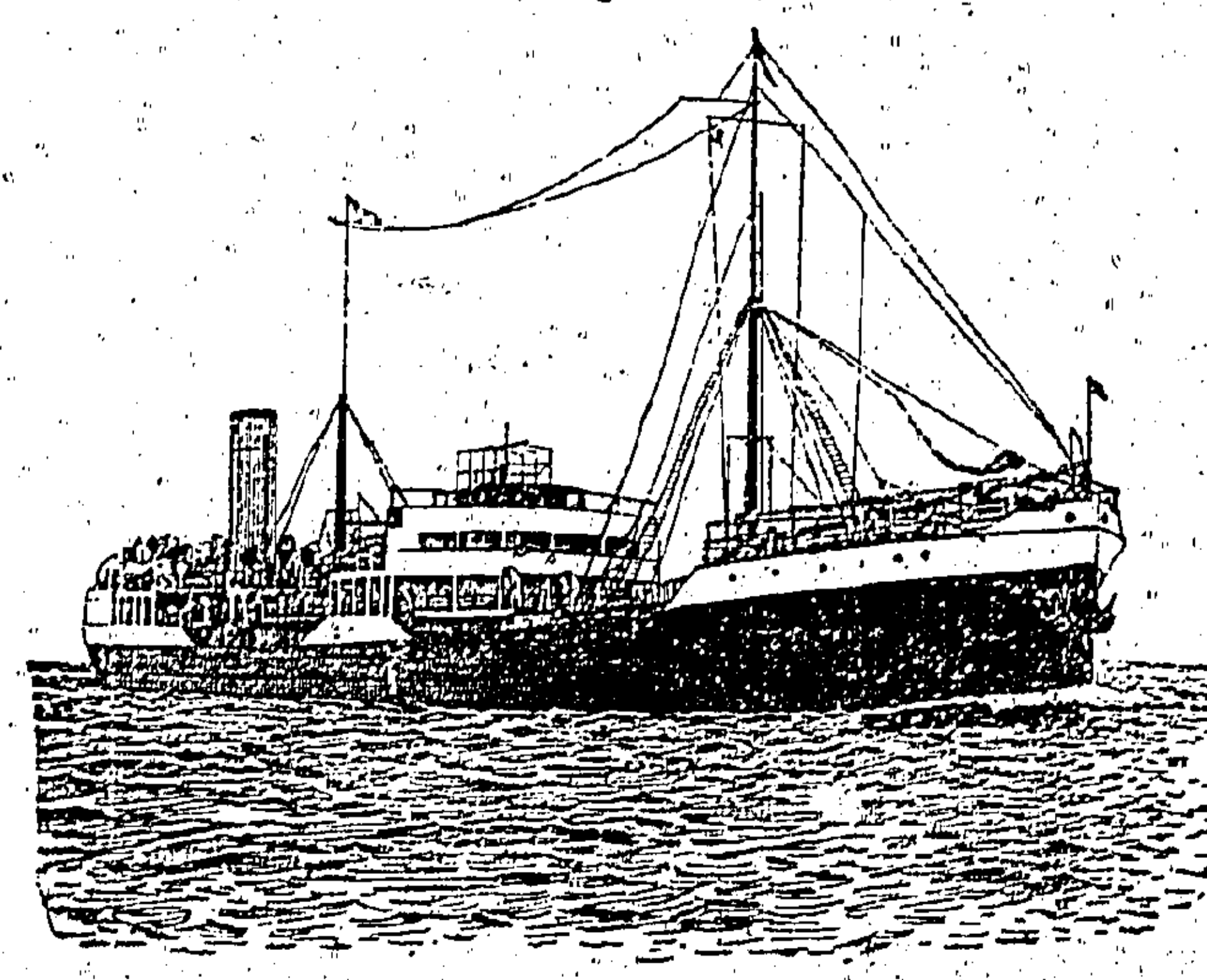
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hazardous godowns of the Hong-

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stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must

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by Superintendent of Imports &

Exports, Hongkong, before Bills

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All broken, chafed & damaged

cargo is to be left in the godowns,

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a.m. on September 22th at the

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MANTUA	10,902	5th Oct.	B'bay, M'les, Gib., L'don & A'worp
SOUDAN	6,896	17th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, C'bo & B'bay
KARMA	6,898	19th Oct.	M'les, Gib., L'don & A'worp
CALEDONIA	7,622	2nd Nov.	B'bay, M'les, Gib., L'don & A'worp
NELLORE	6,853	3rd Nov.	M'les, Gib., L'don & A'worp

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

TANDA	6,956	23 Sept. 3 p.m.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	3rd Oct.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

ARAFRA	6,000	6th Oct.	Manila, Thursday
ST. ALBANS	4,500	3rd Nov.	Townsville, Brisbane
EASTERN	4,000	1st Dec.	Sydney & Melbourne

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GRACIOUS	3,760	25th Sept.	Shanghai
SOUDAN	6,896	29th Sept.	Shanghai
MALWA	10,941	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Oct.	Moji & Kobe

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Tilmanock	Java	1st In port	23rd Sept.
Tilmanock	Japan	21st Sept.	23rd Sept.
Tilmanock	Java	24th Sept.	26th Sept.
Celebes	Java	27th Sept.	29th Sept.
Rantapandjaj	Java	1st Oct.	3rd Oct.
Tilmanock	N. China	4th Oct.	6th Oct.

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Steamer	Steamer
Our Hongkong	Leave Hongkong
GLENAGLE	26th Sept.
CARMARTHENSHIRE	10th Oct.
GLENAMOY	22nd Oct.
GLENAPP	5th Nov.
PFMBROKESHIRE	2nd Oct.
London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	
GLENLUCE	14th Oct.
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Mail Steamer	Next Sailing	Pro. Arr. at B'g	Pro. Sailing from B'g
ANDRE LEBON	—	—	20th Sept.
AMBOISE	—	—	1st Oct.
CORDILLERE	—	—	15th Oct.
ANGERS	24th Aug.	25th Sept.	29th Oct.
CHILI	7th Sept.	9th Oct.	12th Nov.
PORTOES	21st Sept.	23rd Oct.	26th Nov.

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 HAKOZAKI MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Sept.  
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 TSUYAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Sept.  
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**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE** via Manila, &c.  
 TANGO MARU ... Friday, 28th Sept. at 11 a.m.  
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 KANAGAWA MARU ... End of Oct. or beginning Nov.  
**BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.**  
 TAMBORA MARU ... Thursday, 27th Sept.  
**CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.**  
 CEYLON MARU ... Thursday, 27th Sept.  
**NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
 ARI MARU ... Thursday, 11th Oct.  
**SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.**  
 HARUNA MARU ... Tuesday, 25th Sept.  
 BARODA M. ... Friday, 28th Sept.  
 CALCUTTA M. (Omitting Shanghai) ... Sunday, 30th Sept.  
 KCCAN MARU (Omitting Shanghai) ... Saturday, 6th Oct.  
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 S.S. "VENEZIA" ... Sailing on or about end Oct.  
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TAIYUAN	6th Oct.	11th Oct.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
T'AO via S'tow & S'hai Kwongsang	Wed.	19th Sept. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang	Fri.	21st Sept. at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Yusang	Fri.	21st Sept. at 10 a.m.
MANILA ..... Wingsang	Fri.	21st Sept. at 3 p.m.
FOOCHOW ..... Fooshing	Sun.	23rd Sept. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow Hangsang	Sun.	23rd Sept. at 2 p.m.
T'AO via S'tow & S'hai Yatshing	Wed.	26th Sept. at noon.
KOBE ..... Hosang	Fri.	28th Sept. at noon.
SANDAKAN ..... Mausang	Fri.	28th Sept. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Tungshing	Fri.	28th Sept. at noon.
TIENSIN ..... Cheongshing	Fri.	28th Sept. at noon.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Sat.	4th Oct. at d'light.
STRAITS & Calcutta ..... Hosang	Fri.	12th Oct. at 3 p.m.

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Halfong...   Ellis Walker....	WED.,	19th Sept. at 10 a.m.
Haiching...   J. S. Thomson....	FRI.,	21st Sept. at 1 p.m.
Haichong...   W. C. Parnmore..	TUES.,	25th Sept. at 1 p.m.

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 spirited benefactor steps forward  
 to keep it in this country, says a  
 Home paper. Sir Isidore Spiel-  
 mann, as a member of the advisory  
 council of the Victoria and Albert  
 Museum and of the executive  
 committee of the National Art-  
 Collections Fund, writes to urge  
 that the collection should be  
 obtained for the nation. It covers  
 the whole history of Dutch tiles  
 in enamelled earthenware, show-  
 ing the development from the  
 origin of the technique in Holland  
 in the second half of the sixteenth  
 century, when, as we now know,  
 Italian potters settled in the  
 Netherlands brought the art of  
 majolica painting to that country.

What may be called the Italian  
 type of tiles, with strong painting  
 in the rich colours of the majolica  
 palette—blue, green, yellow,  
 orange, and purple—continued  
 till about the middle of the  
 sixteenth century. Slightly later  
 is a large panel of 357 tiles dated  
 1640, with allegorical figures of  
 the Virtues, more than life size,  
 painted in manganese purple.  
 They are from a design by Joh-  
 achim Utewael, which served also  
 as the model for a stained-glass  
 window at Gouda. This picture  
 is among the most important  
 works ever produced in painted  
 tiles in Europe. The whole series  
 is said to be in no way inferior to  
 the Schouten collection, bought  
 by the Dutch Government and  
 installed in the Lambert Van  
 Meerten Museum at Delft, or to  
 the great collection which M.  
 Eyndrop bequeathed to the city  
 of Brussels.

**ARMY CANTEENS  
SCANDAL.**

Committee's Severe Strictures.

The charges brought by Lord  
 Wolmer, *Truth* and others, that  
 improper uses were made of pro-  
 fits from "Expeditionary Force  
 canteens" have not been substantiated,  
 is the finding of the Select  
 Committee, whose report is now  
 issued.

The Committee think that it  
 would have been impossible to  
 wind up the canteens without  
 losses. There were considerable  
 petty thefts, and losses in trans-  
 port in Eastern areas, but only  
 ordinary thefts and losses.

Major Vandenbergh and Major  
 Boyd, the officers responsible for  
 supervising the disposal of surplus  
 stocks, failed to exercise ordi-  
 nary care in disposing of the prop-  
 erty of the Board, and it is a  
 remarkable circumstance that  
 most of the goods sold at low  
 prices were sold to ex-officials of  
 the Board who were friends of  
 these two persons. It is also  
 stated that a Mr. B. paid  
 £3,266 for certain articles, where-  
 as he would have paid £14,266 if  
 he had paid the price paid by  
 other people. Apparently the  
 Canteen Board allowed the de-  
 livery orders to remain in Blake's  
 possession, although they found  
 difficulty in obtaining payment  
 from him for a transaction com-  
 pleted. The Committee feel that  
 the Board failed to exercise pro-  
 per care and supervision in this  
 matter.

A financial statement shows a  
 net profit of £12,188,000 and a loss  
 of £9,718,000. The total distribut-  
 able profit, after adjustments  
 have been made, was £2,469,000.

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## NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS it has been recently rumoured that the Chinese Admiralty at Shanghai is contemplating to effect the sale of the three steamships "China", "Silesia" and "Boemia" which, being the property of the Italian Steamship Company "Lloyd Triestino", of Trieste, had been seized by China during the late European war and renamed "Hwah Fa", "Hwah Yi" and "Hwah Ping", the Italian Government does hereby notify that:

(1) Between the Italian Government, as agent for the said Italian Company, and the Government of the Republic of China an agreement has been reached for the purpose of calling an Arbitration Tribunal to decide as to the future definitive disposal of the above mentioned ships and the technical details for the constitution of the Tribunal itself are now actually under discussion.

(2) Until after the publication of the decision of the Arbitration Tribunal, the Italian Government intends to upkeep wholly and integrally the rights of the "Lloyd Triestino" over the three above named ships.

Consequently, the Royal Italian Government warns all prospective buyers and dealers that, on behalf also of the Italian Steamship Company interested in the case, it will consider all sale or disposal of the above mentioned ships as void and of no legal effect whatsoever.

Hongkong, Sept. 17th, 1923.

### HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual General Meeting of members will be held in the City Hall on Friday, 28th inst. at 5.45 p.m.

By Order.

D. K. BLAIR,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th Sept., 1923.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

### SELLING.

T/T Demand	2/3 1/2
30 d/s Demand	2/3 7/16
60 d/s Demand	2/3 1/2
4 m/s Demand	Nom.
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	87 1/2
T/T Japan	107 1/2
T/T India	169 1/2
Demand India	Nom.
T/T San Francisco and New York	5 1/2
T/T Java	135
T/T Manila	Nom.
T/T France	8 90
Demand Paris	Nom.

### BUYING.

4 m/s L/O	2/4 5/16
4 m/s D/P	2/4 1/16
6 m/s L/O	2/4 1/16
30 d/s Sydney and Melbourne	2/4 1/16

30 d/s San Francisco and New York	5 1/2
4 m/s Mark	Nom.
4 m/s France	8 90
6 m/s Demand	9 65
Demand Germany	5 1/2
Demand New York	5 1/2
T/T Bombay	169
Demand Bombay	169
T/T Calcutta	159
Demand Calcutta	159
On Yokohama	107 1/2
Demand Manila	104 1/2
Demand Singapore	97 1/2
Demand Batavia	135
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	Nom.
On Bangkok	81
Sovereign	8 55
Gold leaf per Tael	43.60
Bar Silver ready	31 1/2
forward	31 9/16
Bank of England rate	3%
New York/London	4.64 5/16

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Hongkong 50 cent pieces	@	par.
10 "	@	par.
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Canton sub. coins	@	16 1/2 dis.

Hongkong, September 18, 1923.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Shanghai	19th Sept
London Letters via Brindisi	Phenias	19th
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	20th
Shanghai	Shanghai	20th
Japan	Gracehina	22nd
Straits	Gracehina	22nd
Europe via Suez Letters & Papers	Gracehina	22nd
London 21st Aug. & Parcel 14th	Nellore	22nd
Aug	Pres. McKinley	23rd
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	23rd

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou	Nanyo M. No. 1	Thurs. 20 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Hoiho Pakhoi & Haiphong	Taiwa M.	Thurs. 20 inst. 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Obusan	Thurs. 20 inst. 9 a.m.
Japan	Kanagawa M.	Thurs. 20 inst. 10 a.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, & S. Africa	Chicago M.	Thurs. 20 inst. 10 a.m.
Straits	Kt. Temple	Thurs. 20 inst. 2 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *Mauritius, *L. Marques, *S. Africa, *India via Dhanushkodi, *Aden, *Egypt, & *Europe via Marseille	Andre Lebon	Thurs. 20 inst.
Hoiho & Haiphong	Registration	1 1/5 p.m.
Shanghai	Letters	2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou	Prata	20 inst. 5 p.m.
*Straits, *Ceylon, & S. Africa	Socchow	Thurs. 20 inst. 5 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, *Ceylon, *Mauritius, *L. Marques, *S. Africa, *India via Dhanushkodi, *Aden, *Egypt, & *Europe via Marseille	Tan	Fri. 21 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Fuzhou	Haiching	Fri. 21 inst. noon.
*Straits, *Ceylon, & S. Africa	Kueichow	Fri. 21 inst. 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., & S. America & Europe via Vancouver	Parcel 21st 5 p.m.
Manila	Parcel 21st 5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Parcel 21st 5 p.m.
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Sept. 19d. 11h. 31m.—Pressure is highest over Korea. It has decreased slightly from Shanghai to N. Formosa and from the Visayas to Yap. It is nearly stationary at other reporting stations.

The trough of low pressure from the Philippines to Guam is not so pronounced this morning. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inch. Total since January 1st, 83.94 inches, against an average of 72.41 inches.

### FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
3 H'kong to Gap Rock.	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	

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